

## NIGHT EDITION

## NEW CAR SHOPS

Will be Started Within a  
Few Months

Real Estate Owners Are Allowed  
60 Days to Dispose of Valuable  
Timber on the Land—  
Buildings Will Have Cement  
Foundations and Floors

The coming of the Boston & Maine repair shops to North Billerica was the principal topic of discussion along the streets today and great enthusiasm was evident on all sides, while the board of trade came in for many compliments on its good and persistent work.

The skeptics are of the opinion that the company will not start to build for a couple of years, but such happily is not the case, and the work will begin within five months at the longest. In the options, the real estate owners

whose land makes up the sites, have been allowed 60 days by the company in which to dispose of the timber on the land, for the company is allowing the present owners to have the advantage of all timber on the ground. Then it will take the company three months to get the buildings under way but after they start, owing to their unlimited facilities, the work will progress rapidly. The foundations and floors of the several buildings will all be of reinforced cement.

## POST OFFICE SITE

No Record of Its Transfer to  
U. S. Government

Counsel in the Muckian Case  
Raised the Question—Governor  
Foss Sent Special Message to  
the Legislature Relative to the  
Matter

Governor E. N. Foss this morning sent a special message to the legislature relative to the fact that there are no records showing that the post office site in this city was ever transferred to the government.

While the matter is nothing more or less than a technical affair, the first intimation that the property was never ceded was brought about during the trial of Bago Muckian, who was convicted

of murdering a fellow com-patriot on the steps of the post office last September. Counsel raised the question of jurisdiction.

Word was immediately sent to Washington and a careful search of the archives of the department in Washington was made. Secretary MacVeagh, failed. It is said to show any document relative to the ceding of the land. Neither is there any record in this state.

## AT ST. PATRICK'S

Eloquent Panegyric by Rev. J. A.  
Chittick of Hyde Park

St. Patrick's day, the patronal feast of St. Patrick's church, was observed in the usual impressive manner at that church this morning with solemn high mass and a panegyric together with special music. For years it has been the custom at St. Patrick's to observe the day on an elaborate scale, a feature always being a panegyric by some noted preacher from out-of-town. This year the speaker was Rev. J. A. Chittick, pastor of the church of the Precious Blood of Hyde Park, president of the Norfolk county Federation of Catholic societies. In years when a formal celebration has been held by the Irish societies it has been the custom of the mayor and city council and societies in parade to attend mass at St. Patrick's to open the day's celebration. This year there was no celebration but the Holy Name co-

lity of St. Patrick's and the parochial school children were in attendance. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran assisted by Rev. John J. McHugh, deacon, and Rev. Timothy Callahan, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., pastor of St. Patrick's, assisted at the service within the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, rendered the mass of the Good Shepherd by Rev. Joseph A. Turner, O. S. B. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. At the conclusion of the service "Hail, Glorious Apostle," was sung by the choir. The panegyric on St. Patrick by Rev. Fr. Chittick was an eloquent effort. He referred to conditions in Ireland at the time of the coming of Patrick; his conversion of the island and the subsequent steadfastness to the faith of the Irish race. He enumerated the sacri-

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## MURDER CHARGED THE INSURRECTOS

Threaten to Burn the Bridges to  
Block Limantour's Trip

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Madero family here is watching the progress of Senator Limantour toward the frontier and the trouble in the zone in North Mexico with the greatest anxiety. When they saw despatches today relating that the Insurrectos purpose to burn the railway bridges south of Laredo, thus cutting Limantour's route to Mexico City they showed grave concern.

"That would be a mistake," said Gustave Madero. "Senator Limantour is a

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practical man and the country needs him. He ought not to be kept out."

As showing the attitude of the Maderos toward peace negotiations, it became known today that Gustave recently visited Wall street with an offer to sell part of the large family holdings of land but shortly before Limantour left changed his mind and withdrew the commission. He admitted this reversal today but had no explanation to offer for it.

The affair, stating that he tried to prevent a quarrel between Paparos and Germanakos, and that Paparos was the man who discharged the revolver.

The Girl's Brother Talks

William Louckos, the brother of the girl in the case, when questioned at the police station last night, spoke about the proposed marriage and stated that if his sister had accepted Germanakos and they had been married he would not have hesitated to shoot the both of them. He repeated his assertion in the presence of the police officials and newspapermen. He said he acted in Lowell for his father and mother, who are in Greece, as the guardian of the girl and would consider it a disgrace to their name if she married a man like the victim.

While other occupants of the building heard the shots fired they seem to know little about the affair.

Arraigned in Court

Michael Pachourous was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with murder and he entered a plea of not guilty. His counsel, Bennett Silverblatt, asked that the case be continued for one week and the continuance was granted. The young man, being remanded to jail without bail.

Mary Louckos was held as a witness, she being ordered to furnish \$100 for her appearance at the same time.

Pachourous Talks

Pachourous, who speaks but very little English, was interviewed by a representative of The Sun after the police court session. He said that when he entered the house shortly before 9:30 o'clock last night he found Paparos and Germanakos struggling. Paparos having a revolver in his hand and Germanakos trying to wrest it from him. Pachourous claims that he did his best to separate the men but was unable to do so and before he knew it he was in a manner in which to prevent the quarrel, he says Paparos wrenched himself free and shot Germanakos twice in the stomach.

Died of Wounds

When Germanakos was taken to the hospital, the surgeons probed for the bullets, one of which entered four inches below the heart, the other having entered just below the first. The bullets were removed but the man was so weak from the loss of blood that it was impossible to save his life and he passed away about two o'clock.

Interviewed Dying Man

Supt. Redmond Welch, of the police department, was immediately notified after the shooting and after looking after the different details in connection with the case, visited the hospital and received a statement from the dying man.

Looking for Paparos

Paparos, who is charged jointly with Pachourous with murdering the man, is

Host music, Prescott, tonight.

Sparks from a chimney in the Harrington building in Central street, opposite Middle street, about nine o'clock last night, caused some person to pull in an alarm from box 13. The apparatus was soon on the scene, but after finding that there was no fire, drove back to their respective houses.

Kittredge's orch., Prescott, tonight.

Bad Colds

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JOHN STREET WINDOW

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MICHAEL PACHOUROUS,  
Charged With Murder of GermanakosMARY LOUCKOS,  
Held as a Witness in the Case

SKETCHES IN POLICE COURT TODAY

Man Fatally Shot in a House in  
Brooks Street

John Germanakos, aged about 23 years, and residing at 44 Rock street, was shot in a tenement on the top floor of the building No. 5 Brooks street about 9:30 o'clock last night and later died at the Lowell hospital. Michael Pachourous is lodged in jail charged with the crime of murder, the police are looking for Nicholas Paparos and Mary Louckos is under bonds for her appearance one week from today in order to testify in the case.

The stories in connection with the case are very conflicting.

It is known that the dead man was infatuated with Mary Louckos and that her brother and cousins objected to a marriage between them, and Germanakos was at different times ordered out of the house. He was persistent and his attentions to the girl resulted in his death, it is said.

Pachourous tells a story which would appear to be the truth, his claim being that he attempted to prevent the shooting of Germanakos. He tells of the alleged struggle between Germanakos and Paparos and what he did to prevent the fight. The first thing he knew according to his story, was that the revolver was shot off twice and then Germanakos, with blood flowing from two wounds, rushed from the house. He does not know where Paparos is at the present time.

Rushed into a Saloon

The first intimation that the public had of the shooting was when Germanakos, whose clothes were saturated with blood, walked into and then fell to the floor of the saloon of Edward Murphy & Co. at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher street, and cried out "I am dying, I have been shot."

One of the clerks in the place immediately telephoned the ambulance and the police, and people in the place did everything possible in their power to make the man comfortable until the ambulance arrived.

Ambulance and Patrol

The ambulance was soon on the scene and the man was hurried to the

Lowell hospital, where everything possible was done to alleviate his agonies and save his life, but the efforts of the surgeons proved fruitless and the man died about two o'clock this morning.

The patrol wagon with inspectors John Walsh and Frank Fox arrived just about the same time as did the ambulance and both men after learning of what had happened tried to secure a dying statement from Germanakos but all the latter could do was to mutter some unintelligible words in broken English.

Visited the House

The inspectors, accompanied by Patrolmen Whelan and Goggin visited the house where it is said the shooting took place and found Pachourous and Mary Louckos seated in one of the rooms. Both denied that they knew anything about the affair and there were no indications that any shooting had been done in the house, but a search of the premises resulted in the finding of a box of cartridges of .35-calibre in a trunk belonging to the young woman. There were several cartridges missing from the box and a further search resulted in one of the unexpended cartridges being found on the floor of one of the rooms.

Both Pachourous and the girl were taken to the police station, the former being charged with assault with intent to kill, which was later changed to murder, and the girl was held as a witness.

A Family Affair

Pachourous and Paparos are cousins

CELTIC ASSOCIATES

There will be a special meeting of the Celtic Associates at their hall, 32 Middle street

Tonight at 8 O'Clock

For Order, Secretary.

of the Louckos girl. The girl is about 18 years of age and Pachourous is about 22 years old, and the missing man is said to be about 32 years old.

Germanakos, who has been in this country for several years, had been employed as a weaver in the Appleton mills and it is said he became infatuated with Mary Louckos, a cousin of Pachourous and Paparos. Her brother, William Louckos, who conducts a fruit and confectionery store at 24 Thurgidike street, objected, it is said, to the marriage and on different occasions ordered Germanakos out of the house.

Germanakos lived in the same building in Brooks street as did the other parties, but recently moved to Rock street.

Conflicting Stories

It is understood that Germanakos proposed marriage to the girl and that the brother, William Louckos, objected. The brother claimed that according to the Greek custom the male members of the family look after the interests of the female members and that if there was any formal proposal made, that he should have been notified as he is the closest relative to the girl in this country and his consent would have to be forthcoming before a marriage could have been performed.

He admits that Germanakos made a proposal and was rejected by his sister and that when the man persisted the girl threw a glass full of water in his face and ordered him out of the house.

That happened several days ago and last night Germanakos returned and was talking with her when the cousins, Paparos and Pachourous entered the building.

The girl hearing the footsteps on the stairs ordered Germanakos to go into an adjoining room. He did so and later was discovered in his hiding place and the shooting followed.

Who Did the Shooting?

The question as to who did the shooting is a problem. The police have Pachourous charged with murder and are looking for the other man. Pachourous claims he had nothing to do with

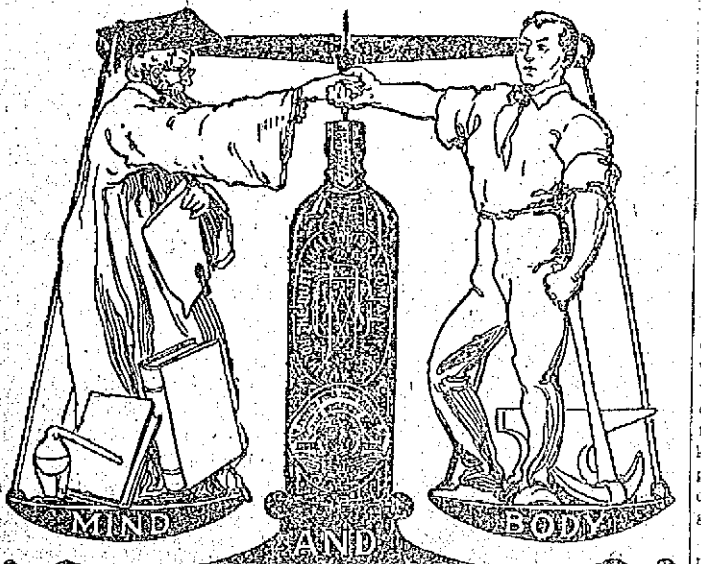


# A CLEVER COMEDY

## "Uncle Patrick's Birthday" Scored a Big Hit

Never in the history of the Sacred Heart parish was a play so well received and received with so much enthusiasm by the audience as that which was presented last night by the members of the Sacred Heart school alumni in the school hall.

# BALANCES



## Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

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title of the comedy and comes from the pen of one of the young women of the parish, Miss Mary Devine. It is a delightful comedy of Irish wit and song. It is a clear and uplifting portrayal of keen Irish wit, and brings out the delicate and inspiring charm of high class Irish music.

"Uncle Patrick's Birthday," tells the story of an old Irishman in Ireland celebrating his birthday, which by the way, falls on St. Patrick's day. It so happens that on this day Uncle Patrick's nephew from America, state of Massachusetts, city of Lowell, parish



MR. MICHAEL J. GORMAN

of the Sacred Heart, visits his uncle with a party of tourists from the same vicinity. This visit causes the old uncle to inquire for some of his old friends, who by the way are well-known members of the parish. The reports given to the uncle by the nephew concerning these friends, furnish a good part of the comedy.

As a grand climax to the visit, a messenger arrives from Uncle Patrick's old friend, John E. Redmond, M. P., saying that the home rule bill has passed, and that Ireland is free.

A very fine series of tableaux on Ireland, past, present and future, was given by 30 young women. The cast of characters for the comedy sketch was as follows:

"Uncle Patrick," Mr. Michael Gorman  
Patricia, his daughter, Miss Winifred Clancy  
James Clancy, his nephew from America, Mr. Timothy Finnegan  
Mr. O'Donoghue, a neighbor, Mr. George Brennan  
Kathleen, a maid, Miss Mary McHugh  
Thaddy, a servant, Mr. Jas. P. Kirwin  
Colleen, boys, tourists, etc.

Rev. James McElmott, O. M. I., was in charge of the affair and he was assisted by the Misses Winifred Clancy, Mary Shinkwin, Marietta Nolan and Susan Conell; Messrs. James Kirwin, Edward Jennings, Timothy Finnegan, John Haley and John Shanley, these being the committee. Mr. William Mc-

# A CONSTANT ITCHING AND BURNING

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In a letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching four days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere. I hope everyone suffering with any skin disease will try Cuticura, for it is mine forevermore."

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Alphon was accompanist. The musical program was as follows:

Grand Overture of Irish Airs, "Colleen," "Boys" and American Tourists.

Solo, "My Queenly Island Home," Miss Minnie Maguire.

Solo, "Nora, My Irish Queen," Mr. John Shanley.

Solo, "The Wearing of the Green," Mr. Frank Maguire.

Solo, "Pretty Peggy," Miss Blanche Sullivan.

Chorus and Dance by "Colleen" and "Boys."

Solo, "Killarney," Miss Kathleen Jennings.

Solo, "Will My Soul Pass Through Old Ireland?" Mr. George Kirwin.

Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Marietta Nolan.

Solo, "You Can Take a Sail in My Boat," Mr. Edward Jennings.

Solo, "Joys of an Irish Dance," Chorus and Dance by "Colleen" and "Boys."

Solo, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Mr. Michael Gorman.

"Home Rule for Ireland," Closing Chorus, "Tara, You Shall Hear the Harp Once More."

Irish Jig, Mr. James Winn.

Medley of Irish Airs, Mr. William McAlloon.

The singing by the soloists and the chorus was excellent and richly deserved the applause that the audience bestowed. Miss Miskella, whose skillful direction was quite a factor in the success of the presentation is deserving of great credit and praise.

Miss Minnie Maguire scored a decided hit in her rendition of "My Queenly Island Home" and "The Wearing of the Green," as sung by Frank Maguire, was one of the hits of the evening.

The hall was tastefully arranged with Irish and American flags, and the stage was replete in a setting of the green, red, white and blue combination. The attendance was large and appreciative and all proclaimed the success to be the best ever. Those who could not attend last night will have a chance to witness the happenings at Uncle Patrick's birthday, for the play will be repeated Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was intended to give this performance for children, exclusively but owing to the demand for tickets on the part of adults it has been decided to admit all who wish to attend. The price of tickets, is 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Present indications are that the school hall will be crowded to the doors.

## F. A. CARPENTERS

WANT J. ADELARD MILLETTE APPOINTED ORGANIZER

At a meeting of the French American Carpenters' union of Worcester it was voted to recommend to National President W. D. Huber of Indianapolis, the nomination of J. Adelard Millette to the position of organizer.

Mr. Millette was chosen to the position at the recent Carpenters' convention held in Lowell. He has been a member of the Carpenters' union for the past 13 years, and has represented the organization at the state house at different occasions. He has held the office of president of the Worcester local for seven terms, and is now completing his fifth term as financial secretary of the same council. Besides, Mr. Millette has been president of the district council for four years. The French American unions of New England are all in favor of the nomination of Mr. Millette, for at the present time there are no French union organizers in this part of the country.

It was inadvertently stated in The Sun, yesterday, that the dramatic entertainment to be given to-night in aid of St. Columba's parish would be held in C. M. A. C. hall. The entertainment will be held in Matthew Hall, Dutton street.

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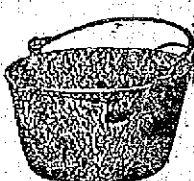
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939 PAIRS LADIES' SHOES, sizes from 2-4, for, per pair..... 95c

343 PAIRS LITTLE GENTS' SHOES, sizes from 9-13, to be sold at, per pair..... 89c

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436 PAIRS BOYS' SHOES in all leathers and up-to-date styles, always sold for \$2.00. Will be put on sale for, per pair..... \$1.19

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That sold last spring at \$12.75 and \$15, down to.....	
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS	\$12.75
That sold last spring at \$16.50 and \$18, down to.....	
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS	\$14.75
That sold last spring at \$18 and \$20, down to.....	
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS	\$16.50
That sold last spring at \$22 and \$25, down to.....	
YOUNG MEN'S NOBBY COVERT TOP COATS	
That sold at \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$22, marked at two prices.....	\$7.75, \$9.75

## Talbot Clothing Comp'y

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK CENTRAL ST. CORNER OF WARREN ST.

Will You Buy a  
Last Spring's Suit  
At About One-Half Price

HUNDREDS OF MEN have answered this question during the past week by buying one of these Suits. They knew the value and they settled the question RIGHT. There are just as good trades left for you. Every Suit carried over from Last Spring now on sale—BLUE STRIPE WORSTEDS, FINE BLUE SERGES, FANCY WORSTEDS SCOTCH MIXTURES and CHEVIOTS, "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" fine Suits all at

About ONE-HALF PRICE

Come This Week

## BOYS' CLOTHES

## KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

\$7 and \$8 SUITS put into one lot at.....	\$5.00
\$5 and \$6 SUITS down to.....	\$3.50
\$3.50 and \$4 SUITS down to.....	\$2.50
\$2.50 and \$3 SUITS down to.....	\$1.50

## KNEE PANT SUITS

200 FINE SUITS, in sizes 8 to 14, all with Knee Pants, light and heavy weights, that sold from \$5 to \$8, all priced now.....

## SUITS AT ONE DOLLAR

A lot of odd Suits, that sold up to \$5, now at.....

REEFERS and TOP COATS that sold at \$4, \$5 and \$6, now.....

BOYS' RAIN COATS that sold at \$8, down to.....

BOYS' BLOUSES, regular 25c grade,.....

KNEE PANTS, sold at \$1 and \$1.50, now.....

19c, 3 for 50c  
39c, 3 for \$1

## THE QUESTION

WILL YOU BUY  
A  
LAST SPRING SUIT  
ABOUT HALF PRICE

FOR THOSE  
WHO KNOW  
VALUES

## LARCENY CHARGE

Man Charged With  
Breaking and Entering

Cornelius T. Cohane was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging

him with drunkenness and breaking and entering the water works building in Billerica in the night time and the larceny therefrom of six wrenches, one level, a gauge and a clock, the property of the inhabitants of the town of Billerica. He entered a plea of guilty to both complaints and probable cause being found was held under \$500 for his appearance before the superior court.

## Sentence Revoked

Arthur Prescott was under a sus-

pended sentence of four months in jail but he violated the conditions of his probation and the sentence was revoked and he was committed to jail.

James Gregg, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to three months in jail. Bridget Dolan was fined \$6, one first offender was fined \$2 and seven simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

## ANNUAL REPORT

Shows Result of Medical Supervision in the Schools

The annual report of the school committee and the superintendent of schools for 1910 came from the printer today.

The reports contain a great deal of interest, statistically and otherwise.

The medical supervision of schools is one of the most interesting subjects treated in the report of the superintendent.

The school committee employs nine physicians, and a helper whose business it is to persuade parents to give their children the care advised by the physician. The nine physicians made 1315 visits in 1910, having examined 10,329 pupils. They advised treatment in 1935 cases, and have excluded 319 pupils.

The ill for which treatment was recommended were very numerous. Some were for unusual and unexpected causes like broken bones, hernia, ivy poisoning, etc., and there were more than a score of cases of septic poisoning, some of them quite serious.

There were also a few cases of constitutional disease like asthma, disease of the liver, etc., but more than one-half of all cases were diseases of the throat and nose. Of hypertrophied tonsils there were 721 cases, of adenoids 328, of tonsillitis 6, and of bronchitis, laryngitis, pharyngitis, etc., no less than 20. Vision and hearing were tested by teachers, as usual, under state law, and the notices provided by the state were sent to parents in large numbers, as will be reported in its proper place. The physicians were thus saved much work on eyes and ears, but their advice was so often asked on difficult or doubtful cases

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## MONEY STOLEN EVACUATION DAY

From Woman Employee  
at City Hall

A sneak thief piled his nefarious work at city hall this forenoon and got away with \$35 that represented the hard earned money of one of the women employees, Mrs. McDermott. The money was stolen from a handbag.

Mrs. McDermott arrived at the hall at or before 2 o'clock. She carried a handbag containing \$32 which she intended to pay out today. She left the handbag in a closet leading to the assessors' office on the second floor. An hour later she went to get the money and found that she had been robbed of \$35. The thief left \$17, all in small bills.

Police Officer Palge was on that floor all morning, but he did not notice any suspicious characters hanging around or passing to and fro. The fact, however, remains that somebody got to the money. It was a nervy piece of business as people are passing back and forth through the corridor about every other minute and the chances are that somebody passed the door while the miserable thief purloined the money.

The theft was reported to police headquarters and Lieut. Martin Maher was detailed to investigate it.

Big Celebration in So.  
Boston

BOSTON, March 17.—About the heights from which frowned Washington's little redoubt, which forced the British from Boston 135 years ago, was held the annual evacuation day exercises in which city, state and nation joined. It was a typical American celebration, with bells and guns tolled and fired at sunrise, noon and sunset, with a banquet in the evening, with red fire and other illuminations out of doors, and flaming decorations all day. As the celebration was confined to the peninsula of South Boston, where the Irish race has long formed a majority of the population, and as the British selected St. Patrick's day for their disappearing act, the green harp banner of Erin was almost as conspicuous as the Stars and Stripes, while numerous Irish organizations were in the parade.

It was also a holiday in that part of the city as well as in Dorchester, the schools being closed and business partly suspended.

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## KILLED HIMSELF ACTION POSTPONED

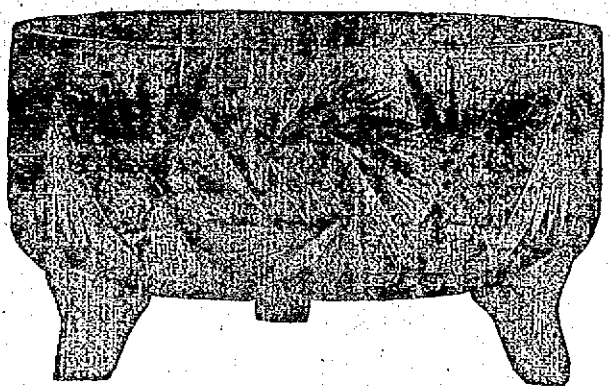
Manager of Parr's Bank  
a Suicide

LONDON, March 17.—A sensation has been created in financial circles by the suicide of R. F. Carnegie, manager of the Lombard street branch of Parr's bank, limited, whose body was discovered in his office at the bank today. The affairs of the institution are said to be in perfect order.

## ON MOTION OF ALDERMAN JOHN W. DALY

At a meeting of the committee on electric wires, Alderman Burns, chairman, Aldermen Connors and Daly, the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for permission to attach its fixtures and wires to the poles of the Lowell Electric Light company in Gresham avenue and Winder street, was granted, and the petition of the Boston & Northern street railway for a pole location in Lincoln street was also granted. Action on several other petitions was postponed on motion of Alderman Daly.

## WOOD'S

Cut Glass  
Bargains

CUT GLASS FERN DISHES, large size pin wheel cutting, finest quality. Regular price \$8. Sale price.....

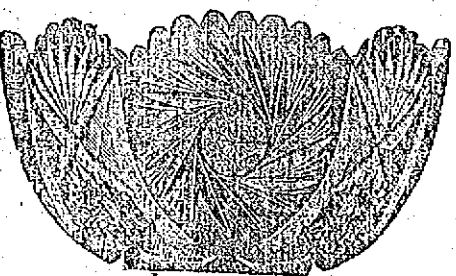
\$4.49

CUT GLASS BERRY or FRUIT BOWLS, 8 inch, pin wheel cutting, finest quality. Reg. price \$4.50. Sale price.....

\$2.98

CUT GLASS TUMBLERS, full size. Reg. price \$5 1-2 doz. Sale price only 1-2 doz.

\$2.75



Water Jugs, Vases, Celery Dishes, Spoon Trays, etc., all must be sold at some price. Be sure to attend this great Vacate Sale and buy something for future needs. You can save money now.

50 CUT GLASS NAPPIES that sold for \$1.50; at this sale 79c Only one to a customer.

SPECIAL MESH PURSE with chain. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 49c  
VELVET BAGS. Regular price \$1.00. While they last only..... 50c  
CHINA—Our 10c Bargain Counter is the talk of Lowell. Here you will find odd pieces of China, etc., culled from our immense stock, that sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Your choice for 49c. Excellent for whist prizes.

## GEO. H. WOOD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

137-151 CENTRAL STREET

KEEP YOUR EYE ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT OUR  
STORESALE OF  
Beds and Bedding

Buy that iron bed now. Never will you have the opportunity to buy iron beds of the same quality at anywhere near the prices we are asking for the special line of bedsteads we are closing out this week. It has been a great week of iron bed selling for us; still there are many to choose from yet. Come in and look the line over; if you are at all interested; we are confident of the result—you will buy.

## Come and See These Values:

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, all sizes, brass trimmed, heavily constructed, \$4.00 value, reduced to.....	\$2.48
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, continuous posts, size 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in., \$6.50, reduced to.....	\$3.95
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, ornamented with brass in the most beautiful designs, \$9.50 value, reduced to.....	\$5.98
NATIONAL SPRINGS, not the cheap kind, but the genuine. Regular price \$4.50, reduced to.....	\$2.89
SOFT TOP MATTRESSES, good ticking, regular \$3.00 value, reduced to.....	\$1.98
COMBINATION MATTRESSES, special quality ticking, \$4.00 value, reduced to.....	\$2.98
COMBINATION MATTRESSES, extra quality, fibre centre and white cotton, \$6.00 value, reduced to.....	\$3.98

Quinn  
FURNITURE CO.

160-162 Middlesex Street



# ASSESSORS' REPORT

## Gives Figures Relating to Taxes, Valuations and Abatements

The annual report of the board of assessors for 1910 has been issued. The report deals principally with figures pertaining to valuations, taxes, abatements, etc., as made during the year.

By act of the legislature in 1909 the date for the levying of assessments was changed from May 1st to April 1st, so that all assessments for the year have been as of April 1st.

The total amount of tax warrants for the year was \$1,006,596.66. There were 23,532 polls at \$2 each, leaving an amount to be raised by levy of \$1,535,622.56.

To this amount the assessors are allowed by law, levied an overlay amounting to \$11,268.54. Net amount to be raised by direct tax on personal real estate in 1910, \$1,546,891.10.

The valuation of the city as of April 1st, 1910, upon which the rate was figured was \$75,841,448.85.

To raise \$1,546,891.10 on above valuation it was found that a rate of \$19.60 per \$1,000.00 for valuation would be required and this rate was gained by the board of assessors.

**Gain in Real Estate Valuation**

Real Estate Valuation for 1910	\$62,167,445.00
Real Estate Valuation at time of commitment	\$61,292,510.00
Supplemental Real Estate Valuation in December	3,650.00
Total Real Estate Valuation for 1909	\$61,296,160.00
Net gain of taxable real estate in 1910	\$71,035.00

**Gain in Personal Property Valuation**

Personal property valuation at time of commitment, 1910	\$17,677,002.85
Personal property valuation, supplementary in December	250,355.00
Total personal property valuation in 1910	\$17,927,357.85
Total personal property valuation in 1909	\$17,850,477.15
Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910	46,880.70
Total gain in real estate and personal property over 1909	\$917,965.07

The following matters of interest to taxpayers have been included in the report:

While the board of assessors is enabled to procure the names of owners of real estate from the engineer's department at the registry of deeds, yet we occasionally find that some people delay recording their deeds until after the time set for assessment, namely, April 1st; the assessment consequently remains the same as in the previous year, no title being recognized other than the one of record.

The question of the assessment of personal property is quite a different matter. We have reason to know that owners of intangible personal property are loath to reveal the nature of such, as required by the assessors in their annual notice posted throughout the city in the month of April. With no statement to guide them, the members of the board must use their best judgment in placing valuations. While the statutes empower them to employ the dumping process, it may be recognized that, being human, they may err in the placing of such an assessment; and now arrives a time when to obtain relief, a sworn statement is then required, to which a penalty must be added, the assessors having no choice in the matter since the law is mandatory. From returns sent to this department by the tax commissioner, we are convinced of the human weakness having possessed some taxpayers during their lifetime.

Blanks for making returns may be obtained at the assessors' department during the office hours and when return is made is must be sworn to before one of the assessors. These sworn returns are not open to the public.

Every year more or less names are dropped from the list for various causes, chief among which is the matter of the previous year's residence; when this is wrong the members of the board of registrars of voters are unable to identify the person assessed. We would respectfully call the attention of boarding house keepers, hotel proprietors and families of boarders, etc., to this, as with their assistance, much of this trouble might be avoided.

With respect to the owners of shares of Massachusetts corporations, taxable by the state, we especially draw the attention of these owners, trustees or financial officers, any Massachusetts corporations, when making return to the tax commissioner, to be careful to give the address as Lowell, if the owners or beneficiaries reside here; in this way much may be saved to the city which otherwise would be credited to the commonwealth.

We are pleased to note the fact that the efforts of our representatives in the legislature have been crowned with success in causing the corporation tax to be distributed to those cities and towns in which the plant is located. Having many corporations, the city of Lowell is greatly benefited by this equitable distribution of approximately \$80,000.00 within the last two years. With nearly \$40,000.00 of this amount distributed during the year just closed, it is evident that when the time comes to reckon estimated revenue, these figures will be of very material benefit.

Judging from the activity displayed in the building line within the year, resulting in the erection of a number of new structures, some of them of a costly nature, we are convinced that the valuations of real estate in the year 1911 will indicate a very healthy increase.

One page of the report is devoted to a memorial to the late Abel Wheeler, and includes the preamble and resolutions adopted by the remaining members.

Walter	70	72	84	235
Pailey	87	91	87	268
Totals	102	107	396	1203

Lowell No. 4

Ludwig	77	88	77	242
Small	88	85	77	250
Goldthwaite	73	82	86	240
Black	73	82	86	240
Jasper	87	92	81	260
Totals	335	460	401	1219

Lawrence No. 4

Rowley	74	87	77	237
Shaw	85	84	74	243
Roy	65	84	74	219
Buckley	76	84	73	233
Churchill	71	81	86	241
Totals	371	393	373	1140

**LIPTON HONOR SHIELD**

BOSTON, March 17.—The Lipton honor shield, given by Sir Thomas Lipton, and on which will be kept the names of the various association class winners, was accepted to be held in trust by the Massachusetts Yacht Racing Association at the annual meeting held last night. These officers were elected: President, Charles Francis Adams, 2nd; vice president, Bryon S. Perin; secretary, A. L. Bliss; treasurer, L. H. Waters. Sir Thomas Lipton was elected an honorary member.

**CINCINNATI WON**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 17.—Cincinnati won yesterday's game from the St. Louis Americans, 8 to 1.

**THE DETROITS WON**

NEW ORLEANS, March 17.—Mullin and Covington were effective for the Detroit Americans yesterday, and New Orleans lost 8 to 0. "Ty" Cobb got his first safe hit this season in the first inning, a bunt which a slower runner would have hardly beaten out.

**PITCHER DONNELLY SOLD**

BALTIMORE, March 17.—Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore Eastern league baseball club announced last night that he had sold Pitcher Ed. Donnelly to the Troy club of the New York state league.

### LADY GREY

#### TOOK PART IN SKATING CARNIVAL IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 17.—Lady Evelyn Grey, daughter of Earl Grey, the governor-general of Canada, was one of the participants in a skating carnival patronized by a notable gathering of Boston society folk at the Boston Arena last night, for the benefit of a local charity.

Countess Grey and her two daughters, Lady Sibyl and Lady Evelyn, were the special guests of the evening.

### JIMMY MORIARTY

#### Boxed a Draw With Perron in Brockton

BROCKTON, March 17.—Although Mayor Howard, instructed the police a few weeks ago to enforce the law relative to boxing exhibitions and two clubs then in existence disbanded, the sport was revived last night and the Shoe City A. C. gave the best program in years at the Palace rink. Four slashing bouts took place before 800 people.

In the final bout of 10 rounds, Jim Moriarty of Lowell drew with Frank Perron of Pawtucket. In the early rounds there was not much action, the men taking their time before they warmed up. Perron appeared the cleverer in the first six rounds.

In the seventh he cut loose and landed heavily to the head and body. In the eighth he had Moriarty in a bad way, but the Lowell round came back strongly in the ninth round and earned a draw by his work in this round. The final session was about as fast as any ever held here.

Peck Lefavor of this city and Young McDonough of Manchester, N. H., met in a six-round draw. Both are whirlwind boxers and the first four rounds were full of action. Lefavor appeared to have a slight advantage over his opponent, the latter, however, being the cleverer of the two.

Yankee Evans of Brockton defeated Bill Watts of Providence in six rounds, and Young Gushing of Brockton won from Claus of Whitman in six rounds.

### SCALER BETTER MAN

LAWRENCE, March 17.—Kid Scaler of Spokane, Wash., proved his superiority over Howard Smith of Elizabeth, N. J., last night before the Unity club in the main event of 12 rounds at 133 pounds. While it lasted it was a fast bout. Smith showed well in several of the rounds, but his flashes failed to change the referee's or the crowd's opinion.

In the semi-final Young McGlynn of Lawrence hit the canvas in the second round from a hard right-hander delivered by Eddie Regan of Quincy and that settled the bout.

Joe Sears lost to Billy Edwards in six rounds, and Young Baldwin and Young Scanlon fought six rounds to a draw.

The decision by Referee Burke was satisfactory.

### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S

#### HIGH CLASS CUSTOM TAILOR

**Andrea Barbera**

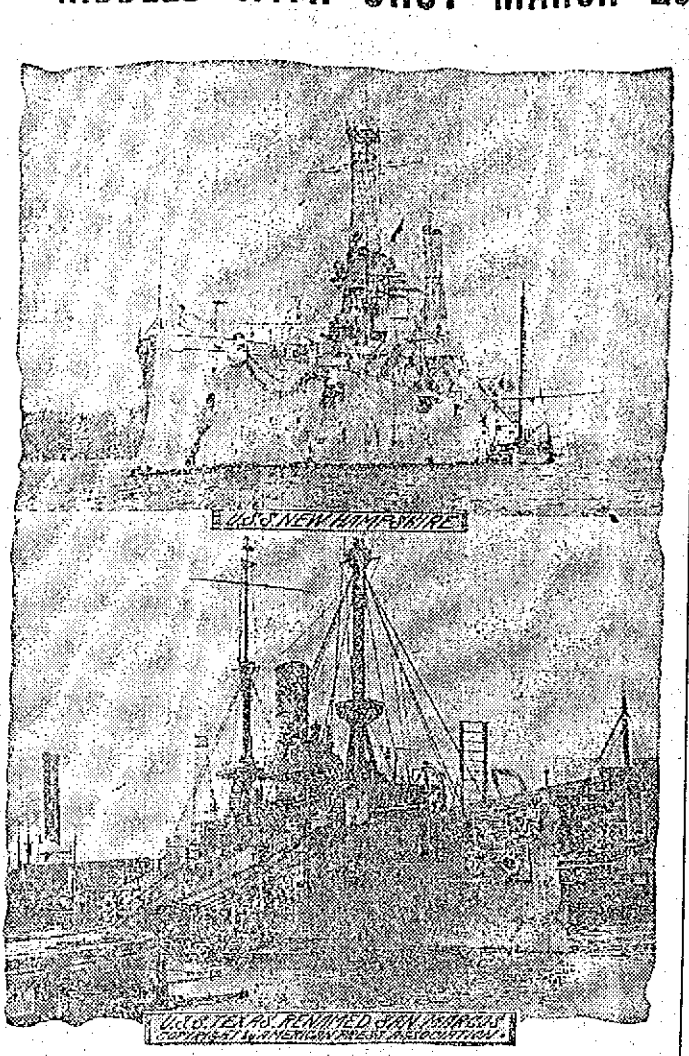
30 Years' Experience

16 years in Lowell. 2 years with Barnes; 6 with Louis Alexander, and 8 years foreman for M. Marks Co.

On Monday, March 20th, we shall open at 182 East Merrimack street, a fashionable tailoring shop, with a full line of domestic and imported goods. The best service and the lowest prices. To introduce our work we shall offer a \$20 suit for \$10 and a \$25 suit for \$20 a suit for \$25, etc.

We are enabled to furnish the best of goods at these prices owing to our low rent and the fact that we do our own cutting and tailoring. We guarantee complete satisfaction and solicit your patronage.

## BATTLESHIP TEXAS TO BE RIDDLED WITH SHOT MARCH 20



WASHINGTON, March 17.—The firing upon the battleship San Marcos, formerly the Texas, will take place Monday, March 20, near Tangier island, Chesapeake bay. The attack will be made by the battleship New Hampshire, the purpose being to demonstrate the accuracy of the present system of "spotting," meaning the precise checking off of the place where every projectile strikes. This will be followed by other tests, notably the firing of armor piercing projectiles with delayed action fuses, calculated to explode the projectile behind the armor. Although no one will be on the San Marcos while she is a target, all equipment will be left aboard. As the Texas this well known war craft won the title of "the hoodoo ship of the navy" owing to the many accidents she encountered, running aground several times, etc., also an explosion in a turret killed several of her men. It was on the deck of the Texas in the naval battle off Santiago in the war with Spain that her then commander, Captain Jack Philip, shouted to his men, dashed with victory: "Don't cheer, boys! The poor fellows are dying!"

## THE INSURRECTOS

### WANT PRESIDENT DIAZ TO ANNUL HIS ELECTION

EL PASO, March 17.—Before any proposals for a termination of the Mexican insurrection will be entered into by the insurgents, President Diaz must agree to declare null his election of 1910 and to submit to a new election under the terms for a free ballot allowed by the constitution of 1857. He must agree to grant all the political reforms demanded. The insurgents must not be required to surrender their arms until peace is assured.

This is the reply of Senor Gonzalez Garza the insurgent secretary of state, to the statement made in New York that Senor Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, had formulated tentative plans for ending the insurrection. In effect it is the reply of Francisco J. Madero, the revolutionary leader who is now fighting in the field.

Senor Garza has been in communication with Madero and has acquainted Madero with whatever negotiations have been carried on in Washington and New York looking to a settlement. Madero is about 100 miles south of El Paso with 1000 followers. He is reported to be coming north to join Gen. Orozco and 500 men. Whether his destination is the frontier for any peace negotiation is unknown.

## GREAT INTEREST

### IN THE MOVEMENTS OF SENOR LIMANTOUR

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mexicans in Washington in sympathy with the revolutionary movement in their country as well as the supporters of the federal government display intense interest in the movements of Senor Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, whose return to Mexico City, it is expected, means not only important changes in the cabinet of President Diaz but a possible solution of the political disorders of the land.

Both sides were skeptical about the report of the departure of Senor Limantour to Mexico via St. Louis and the west.

Ambassador de La Barra said that when he last saw the Mexican minister of finance in New York the latter was undecided on account of the health of his wife, who was with him, whether or not he would go by rail to Havana, Cuba and thence to Vera Cruz and Mexico.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionists here, expressed the opinion that Senor Limantour would not risk the rail route via St. Louis and other Laredo, Tex., or El Paso, Tex., because of the known operations of the insurrectionists along the railways through which he would have to pass.

As to Arturo La Madrid, who was reported on the private car which passed through several western points yesterday, he was recalled by Mexicans here as a wealthy plantation owner from Guadalajara. Neither the Mexican embassy nor the revolutionists profess to know whether Senor La Madrid and Senor Limantour conferred in New York.

The importance of Senor Limantour's return to the capital of Mexico, it was said here tonight, lies in the fact that coincident with certain changes in the cabinet of President Diaz, other reforms will be instituted in the local

## CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

### Conferred With the Mayor and Heads of Departments

Civil service commissioners, Charles Warren, chairman; Frank Foxcroft and Elmer C. Curtis, came to Lowell yesterday, accompanied by Secretary P. Dudley, and met Mayor McMechan and heads of municipal departments. The meeting was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall and a general discussion of matters pertaining to the service was entered into.

Mr. Warren explained that the commission came to Lowell to meet the mayor and heads of departments to come in personal contact with them and to talk with them relative to the service. He said it was the purpose of the commission to help officials of departments or appointing officials in every way possible and the commission was willing and glad to answer any and all questions.

Mayor McMechan asked if it was true that the sealer of weights and measures and his deputy, and the inspector of milk and vinegar were under civil service and Mr. Warren answered affirmatively.

The mayor asked Mr. Warren to explain the question of provisional appointments. Mr. Warren said that provisional appointments were made because of the fact that the demand was greater than the commission could readily supply, permanently.

There was a new rule last winter," he said, "which provides that at any time we are without a list, the appointing official will have the authority to make an appointment and that appointment will hold good even after a list has been established, if it has not been established within a year of the date of the requisition received by us.

"Our general policy is to try to favor the person who has actually served, so that provisional appointments are frequently made permanent."

Mayor McMechan said there never had been an examination for typewriters and stenographers in this city, and he wanted to know how they were appointed. One specific case was gone into that of a girl who had been appointed by an official head, and Mr. Warren said he would have the case looked up. This provisional appointee has not been made permanent by the appointing official.

Truant Officer Thornton said there were 11 or 12 men on the civil service list for janitors. He said that some of them had good positions and that he was obliged at times to go out and hire men who were not on the list, because the men with good jobs would not take a janitorship unless assured that it would be permanent.

"If we receive notice," said Mr. Warren, "of exactly what has been done, we look it up. If we don't receive the notice we have to take it up with the appointing official and there is a great deal of corresponding that can easily be avoided."

In answer to Mr. Thornton, Mr. Warren said if there was no one on the list when he needed a temporary man he might make the appointment which would be good for six months and at the end of that time it could be extended.

The mayor asked Mr. Thornton if Mr. McCarthy was on the janitors' list and Mr. Thornton said he was. The mayor wanted to know why he hadn't been appointed, and Mr. Thornton said that his was the last name on the list. Mr. Thornton said Mr. McCarthy was employed from time to time but not permanently.

Newell F. Putnam, superintendent of streets, wanted to know if street laborers were under civil service. Mr. Warren said they were not, but they might be put under civil service if the city wanted to stand the expense of a labor registration office. He said that was up to the city. It was explained that if it was necessary to lay laborers off at times they could be reinstated and would have preference over new men.

Nathan L. Conley, superintendent of the charity department, said that Lowell refused to accept the act putting laborers under civil service. The people voted on the question, he said, and refused to endorse it. That was before the city's population jumped the 100,000 mark.

Mr. Warren asked Supt. Putnam if he had had any trouble with the examination for foremen and Mr. Putnam said he had not experienced any difficulty in that line.

William Reardon, representing the board of assessors, said the assessors were obliged to appoint assistant assessors every year, temporary appointments and he wanted to know if there was any objection to their reappointment year after year.

Mr. Warren said that to notify the commission was all that was necessary.

Supt. Hosmer said that his assistant engineers, now appointed by the mayor and confirmed by city council, were, as call men, under civil service, and he wanted to know if they had lost their identity as civil service men, because of their appointment by the mayor and election by the city council. Mr. Warren replied that they were still under civil service.

## AT ST. PATRICK'S

### Continued

Four thousand maps of Mexico, advance copies of which have been received, will be sent from Washington and the Southern Pacific is holding 800 freight and stock cars on siding near Camp, Montezuma, was said that about 3000 National guardsmen are expected to take instructions here during the next four months.

Phil Parmelee and Lieut. Foulis in a Wright biplane covered 56 miles in 73 minutes at an altitude varying from 1000 to 13,000 feet.

Lieut. Foulis took a message from Gen. Carter to Leon Springs. He went at a straight line over the "enemy" at a height constructively safe. On the way back a detour was made at an altitude of a thousand feet.

## SUIT FOR \$6000

### Against the Massachusetts Mills

Lawyer William H. Bent has filed a suit to the amount of \$6000 against the Massachusetts corporation in behalf of his client, Philippe Emond, who on July 18, of the past year, met with a bad accident while in the employ of the company.

Philippe Emond who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rept Emond of 176 Locust street, was employed in the cloth room of the Massachusetts mills. On July 18, of the past year, his left arm was torn from its socket and the right arm received a compound fracture. Little is known as to the cause of the accident, for a scream was heard and Emond was found lying in a pool of blood with his left arm torn off.

The young man was removed to the Lowell hospital where he remained till Sept. 21.

The writ is returnable in the April session of the superior court.

## MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following was recorded at the office of the city clerk this forenoon: Elton Elton Elston, 22, stationary, fireman, 43 Hurd street, and Fannie B. Smith, 23, operative, 25 Dutton street.

## BAND OF REBELS

### AMBUSHED MEN OF THE 27TH BATTALION

MEXICO CITY, March 17.—An unconfirmed report of the ambushing by 200 rebels of 80 men of the 27th battalion at El Rodero ranch, near Tlaxi-milla, Sonora, was published yesterday in El Pais.

The federal commander, Lieut. Col. Luis Aguinaldo, and 21 of his men are reported to have been killed and the remainder of the command, including 17 wounded, made prisoners.

A circular appeared here yesterday, purporting to be signed by Pascual Orozco, leader of a rebel force, announcing his retirement from the revolutionary movement. To all his friends in particular, and to revolutionists in general, he declared the circular said, that the revolutionists had been converted into robbers and assassins and abusers of women, Blanco, Silva, Solo, Garcia and Lara, as well as all Magonists he called "traitors to Mexico," because they enrolled foreigners in their ranks, and for other reasons.

## LIEUT. FOULOIS

### MADE A FLIGHT OVER THE "ENEMY"

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 17.—A successful airplane maneuver, wing-wagging, helicopter, camp platting and other activities attracted crowds to the maneuver camp yesterday, but did not solve the question of "What is it all about?"

Four thousand maps of Mexico, advance copies of which have been received, will be sent from Washington and the Southern Pacific is holding 800 freight and stock cars on siding near Camp, Montezuma, was said that about 3000 National guardsmen are expected to take instructions here during the next four months.

Phil Parmelee and Lieut. Foulis in a Wright biplane covered 56 miles in 73 minutes at an altitude varying from 1000 to 13,000 feet.

Lieut. Foulis took a message from Gen. Carter to Leon Springs. He went at a straight line over the "enemy" at a height constructively safe. On the way back a detour was made at an altitude of a thousand feet.

## AT ST. PATRICK'S

### Continued

High mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's church by Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, with a large congregation including the children of the parochial school. The choir, under the direction of Thomas P. Bourger, rendered Kilmish's mass. At the offertory Mrs. James A. Murphy rendered "In Your Hand" and the conclusion of mass the ever popular "Hail, Glorious Apostle" was sung, the solos being given by Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Miss Margaret Griffin, and Mrs. John M. Coughlin. Before and after the service, Miss Carolyn White gave a delightful program of Irish airs on the organ.

Immaculate Conception

As the panequin on St. Patrick was delivered at the Wednesday evening Lenten services at the Immaculate Conception church no sermon was given today, but high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. McQuade, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Charles P. Smith rendered a special musical program including the hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle." Mrs. Hugh Walker who presided at the organ, rendered a program of Irish music. Verses will be sung this evening at 7:15 o'clock.

St. Peter's Church

Rev. Fr. Hefferman sang high mass at St. Peter's at 9 o'clock and a special musical program was given by the choir. At 7:30 o'clock this evening the "Hour of Adoration" service will be held when another special musical program will be given including selections by the sanctuary choir.

Sacred Heart Church

At the Sacred Heart church the panequin on St. Patrick was delivered. On Wednesday evening by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I., and hence the sermon was omitted today. High mass was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I., and a feature of the service was the singing of hymns in honor of St. Patrick by the Sanctuary and parochial school choir. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ and rendered several Irish airs in his usual artistic manner.

At Notre Dame

There was no formal observance of the day at Notre Dame academy as the pupils are preparing an entertainment in honor of St. Patrick. General Marie Aloysius who is expected at the academy within a few days. Mass was sung in the chapel this morning and the students choir gave several hymns in honor of St. Patrick. The remainder of the day was engaged in recreation and merry making.

Kilted music, Prescott, tonight.

## LOWELL CLERKS

### Entertain Bank Clerks of Lawrence

The bank clerks of Lowell entertained the bank clerks of Lawrence last night. After severely trouncing them at bowling the local money counters acted as hosts at a banquet which was served in Post 120 hall.

Upon the arrival of the Lawrence visitors they were entertained in an informal manner after which they repaired to the Crescent alleys in Hurd street where four games were played. The Spindle City teams proved to be too heavy or rather too scientific for the Spicketville bowlers for the Lowell boys won three of the four games.

While none of the scores were remarkably high there was a keen rivalry and good fellowship prevailed during the evening.

The scores in the different games were as follows:

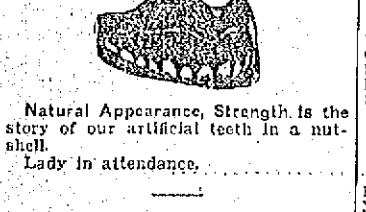
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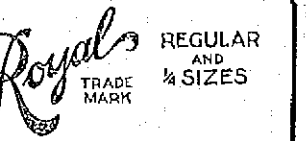
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### ANNUAL REPORT

Continued

that they advised treatment of eyes in 200 cases, and treatment of ears in 99. The eye cases included 23 of conjunctivitis, and the ear cases a dozen of mastoiditis or purulent discharge, and 23 of indurated cerumen. Diseases of the skin were fairly numerous. Of impetigo there were 88, of eczema 15, and of scabies 8. Chorea and epilepsy were less common than was expected, five cases of the former and only one of the latter. Measles and whooping cough were epidemic during much of the year, but they were so cared for by teachers that the doctors had little to do with them. Of tuberculosis ten cases were reported. Of scarlet fever no case was found and of diphtheria but two.

For diagnosis, suggestion, the credit is due the physician, but for securing treatments the credit is due the teachers and their assistant, Miss French. Last year they reported so many treatments that errors were feared in some cases. This year great care has been transferred to a different envelope only after the teacher has been made sure that the child had actually received treatment as recommended. Carelessness might prevent a duplicate from being kept or transferred, thus making the number of treatments reported too small, but it is practically impossible that it should be too large. When, therefore, teachers report 1104 treatments it is a record very greatly to their credit. In this respect, though, schools differ greatly. Some report almost as many treatments as recommendations; one reports 50 recommendations without a single treatment.

Of the more serious or immediately pressing cases all or nearly all, were cared for, of course. Such was the result, moreover, with the two cases of diphtheria, with time of the ten

cases of tuberculosis, with all of the eight cases of scabies and all of the five cases of chorea. Almost all of the 88 cases of impetigo were cured, as were nearly all the 465 cases of pediculosis. The most common diseases, though, those of the throat, are the most difficult for which to secure attention, partly because there appears to be no occasion for haste, and partly because an operation is required, usually at a hospital. Not all throat diseases, therefore, have been treated, yet here as much as anywhere does the work and influence of the teachers sound to their credit. Of enlarged tonsils 175 have been treated, generally by removal, and of adenoids 88. In cases of eye trouble action has been secured in 65 cases, and in 24 cases of disease of the ear, these cases being in addition to those secured in connection with the notices required by the state.

Of teeth no general examination is made, but the doctors, while looking at the mouth or throat for other purposes, noted 107 cases which were so very bad as to cause them to advise treatment. So far as is known to teachers this advice was followed in but 22 cases.

Much emphasis is now being placed by physicians on the possibility, and in some cases the certainty, that much sickness is caused by swallowing poisonous matter from decaying teeth, some going so far as to say that a majority of the illnesses of children and youth are due to this cause. From 50 to 80 per cent. of children of school age are said to have teeth which need attention, and great harm undoubtedly follows lack of care. The increased interest in this subject has caused examinations to be made and free dental clinics to be established in many cities. Milwaukee claims the honor of being the first city to employ a dentist to examine the teeth of all school children at stated intervals, and to provide a free dental clinic. Other cities, however, are having the work done by the school physicians, and claim excellent results. In Rochester, N. Y., a dental society provides service, and the result, moreover, with the two cases of diphtheria, with time of the ten

a room, and the children too poor to go elsewhere and cared for without expense to themselves. The dental society of Lowell has been ready for two years to do its part of the same work here, and it only remains for someone to provide a room and equipment, and a free dental clinic will be a reality.

In this connection it may be of interest to note that teachers have been making a special effort this year to secure a more general use of the tooth brush with such success that the number of children who do not claim to



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own and use a brush is comparatively small.

While most health work has been done by teachers, Miss French has been an efficient helper, and has been able to visit homes and do hospital work which would have been impossible for anyone else. She has secured treatment at hospitals or of physicians for 61 children, of whom 24 had adenoids or enlarged tonsils, 16 had eye trouble, 12 had ear diseases, three were tuberculous, and two had hip disease. The last were treated at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, and both did fair to entirely recover the ability to walk. Sixteen other children were taken to hospitals or to doctors for examination, and promises of action needed by a child were secured from 33 parents. Fifty-one children were taken for examination for glasses, and all those who were found to need them have been supplied free if unable to purchase for themselves. She has taken crude petroleum to 14 families, and has herself treated, at home, 213 children for pediculosis and 13 for impetigo. She has secured the admission of one deaf child to the school for the deaf in Beverly, and has the promise of early acceptance in fall of two tuberculous children at the state sanatorium at North Reading. In addition to cases referred to her by the physicians she also found 15 cases needing treatment in homes she was visiting, and took them all to hospitals or physicians.

The teachers and Miss French agree that the work already done has not only benefited many children, but that it has noticeably improved general conditions. Parents are giving better and more intelligent care in many cases, and some minor and easily curable ills have been greatly reduced if not entirely eradicated. No case of impetigo is now known, and the same is true of several other skin diseases. Only three children with pediculosis are known to Miss French at the end of the year, and one of these is being cleaned up by her each week, though only to be reinfected at home.

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## LOCATION OF THE BIG CAR SHOPS

The location of the Boston & Maine car shops at Billerica, near the Lowell line, is a great victory for Lowell and the Lowell board of trade. The opening of the shops will bring to this city a large number of families to be employed there. At the present time there is no accommodation for the workmen in Billerica, but there are plenty of tenements available in Lowell within the five cent car limit.

It is to be regretted that we could not have this big industry located in Lowell, but the fact is, our territory is rather limited when it comes to slicing off a site containing about 600 acres. In this instance we have another proof that we need more vacant land in the suburbs on which to locate large industries. It is true, we have numerous sites along the rivers and railroad lines for industries of moderate size such as shoe shops, cotton mills and other factories. We should, however, have larger areas from which to select and this can be secured only by annexation. The board of trade is to be congratulated on having this industry located so near to the Lowell line that we may almost regard it as our own.

## BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR IRELAND

At no time in the past century has Ireland had as much to rejoice over as she has on this St. Patrick's day in the prospect of legislative independence in the near future and the final and complete emancipation of the race. Today her representatives in the imperial parliament hold the balance of power and are in a position to force the abolition of the veto power of the house of lords which has been the steady obstacle to popular reforms and particularly Irish reforms for centuries past. The lords had agreed to many very important Irish reforms, such for example, as the abolition of landlordism under the act of 1903, the congested districts act, the agricultural laborers' act and the university act; but they firmly determined to defeat home rule in any form.

The present ministry is pledged openly to introduce a home rule measure just as soon as the veto power of the lords shall have been overcome, and John E. Redmond, the astute leader of the Irish party, stands ready to compel fulfillment of that pledge. Even the worst enemies of Ireland admit that home rule is now assured and that the government must carry out its pledge at the earliest moment. The plan proposed for regulating the veto of the lords would merely give the upper house a suspensory power over legislation sent from the lower house and not concerned in. Should the veto bill become law then the commons can send a bill back a second time to the upper house and if twice rejected it shall then be sent up a third time and if not agreed to within a brief period by the lords, it shall be submitted to the sovereign and with his signature shall become law. Even with that power left them it is likely that the peers will hold up the home rule measure for two years, although it is possible that if a compromise be made with the lords, the terms of agreement may include their approval of the home rule measure.

Mr. Redmond is now in a commanding position and he is not going to throw away his opportunity without having a definite understanding as to what kind of home rule he is to get and just when he will get it. When Mr. Redmond secured the balance of power in the British parliament, it was feared by many that he might play the role of a political wrecker by throwing out the British ministry without having anything in view beyond the satisfaction of defeating the political enemies of Ireland. But he adopted a different policy. He decided to support the ministry so long as it would favor the reforms that Ireland demanded and accordingly he secured a definite and distinct pledge of home rule and on every occasion he has handled his forces in a manner that commanded the admiration of the world. He has stood firmly by Premier Asquith, who was at first regarded as a vacillating minister. Mr. Asquith, however, with Redmond on one side and that doughty Welshman, Chancellor Lloyd George, on the other, soon became one of the most steadfast premiers that England has seen in the last thirty years. The budget that Mr. Asquith is putting through parliament is a very radical measure inasmuch as it singles out the great land owners who never paid a fair share of the taxes and compels them to go deeper into their pockets than they ever went before to meet the expenses of the nation. The aristocracy has taken this as a severe blow to their dignity, for in reality it treats them as other people, something that never happened before in England. But Chancellor George, Premier Asquith and John Redmond have stood firmly upon their platform regardless of all the squinting, the threats and maledictions of the "nobility."

The English democracy has demanded that the veto power of the house of lords be abolished and the democracy of England is the sovereign power at the present time although theoretically speaking the king is sovereign. It is conceded on all sides that there is no backing down on home rule as the issue stands in the fore front of practical politics in the British parliament today. The measure to be granted will be fully as good as that offered by Gladstone and in some respects it will be much better. With such a substantial measure of home rule Ireland will be able to develop her own natural resources, to check the fatal flow of emigration and to build up industries that will in a short time insure her prosperity, contentment and happiness.

Not only will the industries of the country be revived but its commerce will be built up, industrial education will be fostered and the old language will in due time be fully restored, bringing to light the abundant treasures that have been locked up in its hidden volumes for ages past. In this work as well as in training men to deal with political and economic questions in a broad and liberal manner the new university will be of vast benefit to the country, so that hereafter Ireland may look forward to a future that will rival some of the bright periods in her glorious past. This great progress towards national freedom has been made possible largely by the financial aid so freely given by the Irish race outside Ireland and particularly by the friends of the cause in the United States.

## Annual Banquet Greatest Event in History of Organization



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Mayor

## Great Rejoicing Over the Location of the B. & M. Repair Shops at North Billerica—Distinguished Speakers Addressed Gathering

The 21st annual banquet of the Lowell board of trade held in Associate hall last evening, was the biggest and most important event of its kind in the long and honorable history of that body.

In the past the annual banquet has been characterized principally by the presence of the speakers who have addressed it. Last evening the speakers were there again, men of well earned renown in their respective lines, but in addition to them the feature that made the banquet of unusual importance and enthusiasm was the review by President Harvey B. Greene of the work of the past year, unprecedented for results in the board's history, with the crowning event, the bringing of the Boston & Maine repair shops to North Billerica. The announcement relative to the car shops being made public only a few hours before the banquet, could not have come at a more opportune

time, had it been pre-arranged and it was the cause of great enthusiasm among the members. When President Greene had finished his decidedly interesting account of the work of the board's committee in the matter, Ex-President A. G. Walsh interrupted and said: "On April 19th, we are to celebrate the achievement of the heroes of 1861. Tonight it is fitting that we should celebrate the achievements of the heroes of 1911, Greene, Murphy, Harrigan, Phil. Chaffous, Elliott and others of our board of trade committee, and I propose three rousing cheers for the heroes of 1911." Continued to page nine.

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## 252 BOYS' SMART STYLISH SUITS

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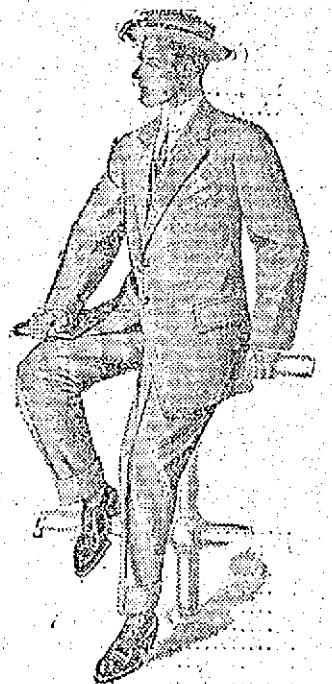
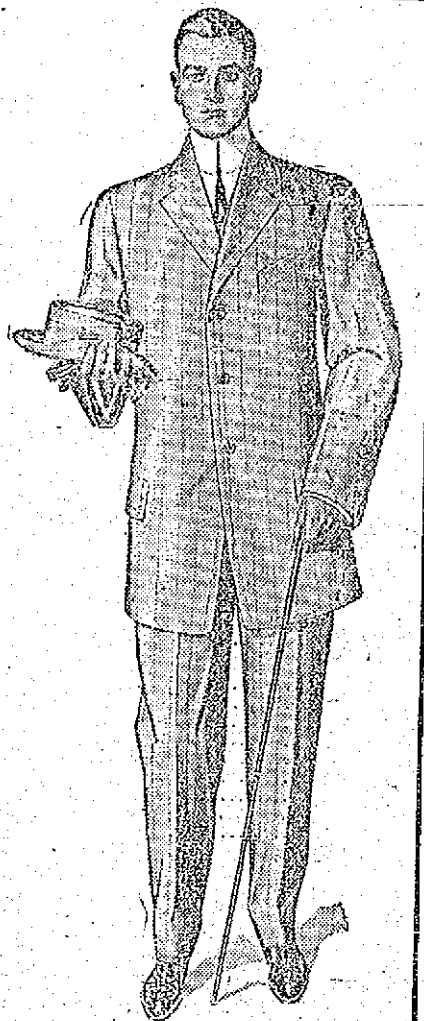
Included are spring suits and winter weights, medium, light and dark colors, of all wool chevrons and fancy cassimeres. Every suit correct in style, perfect fitting and capably tailored. Jackets are double breast, with knickerbocker trousers. Some suits with an extra pair of trousers. This collection embraces all of our suits that sold for \$5 and \$6, sizes 8 years to 17. Now to close, **\$3.50**

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The meeting of the trades and labor council was largely attended last night, the main feature of which was an interesting address on the progress of the trade union movement during the past year, delivered by Charles H. Morris of the United Hatters of North America.

A communication from Congressman Butler Ames, informing the council that he had recommended the appointment of a Boston man for the position of inspector of the bureau,

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tions is necessarily mingled with contempt. One wonders if they can be really human. The hopeful thing, though, is that these houses are beginning to be succeeded by better ones. Where northern men have established cotton mills or tobacco factories there

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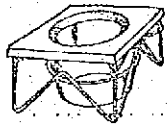
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OUR monthly sales are really important occasions. There is only one in each month. This is our third sale this year. The thrifty purchasers are getting in the habit of looking for our sales, as they know from past experience that the goods advertised are not job lots or left overs, but are taken from our regular stock and prices reduced for these occasions only. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Sale in effect balance of this week and Monday only.

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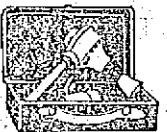
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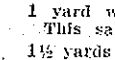
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During this week a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on any vibrator in our stock. **BABY SCALES**—Spring balance like illustration. Usual price 25c. This sale ..... **19c**

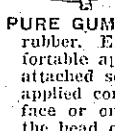
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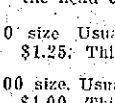
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4-qt. size. Usual price \$1.50. **87c**  
This sale



**PURE GUM FACE BAGS**—Made of almost pure rubber. Extremely soft and makes a very comfortable application. Bands attached so that it may be applied conveniently to the face or any other part of the head or body. 0 size. Usual price \$1.25. This sale ..... **83c**  
00 size. Usual price \$1.00. This sale ..... **69c**



**TRUFORM SHOULDER BRACE**—For men or women. Made from the finest flexible steel, rubber covered and very serviceable. The men's brace is made extra strong. Truform ladies' brace, 2.00  
Truform men's brace, 2.60



**REBORN SHOULDER BRACE**—A simple, light, inexpensive brace, may be used by men, women or children, and will serve as a gentle reminder to correct stooping backs. Usually sold at \$1.00. This sale ..... **79c**

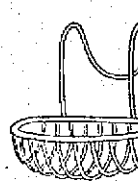
## CUT PRICES ON ALL Patent Medicines

We have selected a list of the best selling, most popular advertised remedies. You can see by a comparison of the prices that these preparations never were sold lower than at the present time. Our prices mean a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. We reserve the right to limit quantities and will sell none to other dealers.

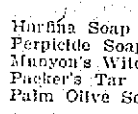
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Antiphlogistine	.75	.48
Bovinine	1.00	.65
Bromo Seltzer	.50	.29
Cadum	.25	.16
Carbona	.25	.19
Cascarets	.25	.19
Pape's Cold Compound	.25	.19
Warner's Safe Cure	1.00	.72
Danderine	1.00	.58
Del-a-tone	1.00	.79
Diapiesin	.50	.31
Dioxigen	.50	.37
Pape's Diuretic	.50	.39
Hood's Dyspeptics	.25	.19
Scott's Emulsion	1.00	.63
Alkalol	.50	.33
Pond's Extract	.50	.33
Glyco Thymoline	1.00	.77
Hay's Hair Health	.50	.39
Herpicide	1.00	.59
Fellows' Hypophosphites, small	1.00	.67
Fellows' Hypophosphites, large	1.50	.91
Minard's Liniment	.25	.17
Listerine	1.00	.65
Malline	1.00	.68
Father John's Medicine	1.00	.57
Greene's Nervura	1.00	.63
Peruna	1.00	.63
Beecham's Pills	.25	.14
Carter's Pills	.25	.12
Doan's Kidney Pills	.50	.31
Smith's Beech Lithia Pills	.25	.19
Williams' Pink Pills	.50	.29
Pinex	.50	.39
Alcock's Porous Plasters	.15	.09
Sage and Sulphur, Wyeth's	.50	.39
Sal Hepatica, medium	.60	.37
Badem Salz	.25	.19
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	1.00	.58
Hilton's Specific	.50	.28
Sulpho Naphtol, 8 oz.	.50	.29
Swamp Root	1.00	.58
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	1.00	.55
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	.50	.29
Zymole Trokeys	.25	.16
Birt's Head Wash	.50	.31
Hunyadi Janos Water	.35	.21
Castoria	.35	.23
X-Zalia	.50	.38
California Syrup of Figs	.50	.29

## TOILET SPECIALTIES

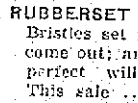
**ROUND SOAP DISH**—Diameter 4 1/2 inches, made of brass, heavily nickel plated, guaranteed not to rust, has removable drainer, 50c value. This sale ..... **39c**



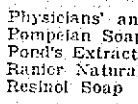
Cuticura Soap ..... **25**  
Dr. Charles' Soap ..... **25**  
Danderine Soap ..... **25**  
Felt's Foot Soap ..... **15**  
Gibb's Cold Cream Soap ..... **25**  
**SOAP HOLDER** for bath tub, made of brass, heavily nickel plated, 50c value. This sale ..... **39c**



Harbina Soap ..... **25**  
Perpicide Soap ..... **25**  
Munyon's Witch Hazel Soap ..... **15**  
Packer's Tar Soap ..... **25**  
Palm Olive Soap ..... **15**



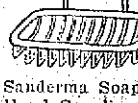
**RUBBER SET SHAVING BRUSH**—Bristles set in hard rubber, can't come out; any brush proving imperfect will be replaced, 50c value. This sale ..... **33c**



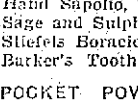
Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap ..... **10**  
Pompeian Soap ..... **25**  
Pears' Extract Soap ..... **25**  
Ranier Natural Soap ..... **25**  
Resinol Soap ..... **25**



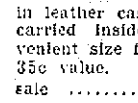
**SPONGE HOLDER** for bath tub, made of brass, heavily nickel plated, will hold any size sponge. Regular \$1.00 value. This sale ..... **79c**



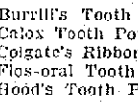
Sander's Soap ..... **35**  
Hand Sapolio Soap ..... **10**  
Sage and Sulphur Soap ..... **25**  
Stiefels Boracic Acid Soap ..... **25**  
Barker's Tooth Powder ..... **25**



**POCKET POWDER PUFF**—In leather case; powder is carried inside puff; convenient size for hand bag; 35c value. This sale ..... **23c**



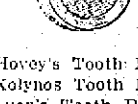
Burrill's Tooth Powder ..... **25**  
Calox Tooth Powder ..... **25**  
Cigarette's Ribbon Dental Cream ..... **25**  
Floss-oral Tooth Paste ..... **50**  
Hood's Tooth Powder ..... **25**



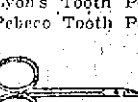
**STOP-SPLASH WATER FILTER**—A sure trap for insects and decayed vegetable matter and other impurities which may be in water. 10c value. This sale ..... **5c**



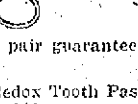
**NO. 7 CUTICLE SCISSORS**—Made of best quality of steel, highly polished, curved needle points, every pair guaranteed 50c value. This sale ..... **39c**



Hovey's Tooth Powder ..... **25**  
Kolyons Tooth Paste ..... **25**  
Lyon's Tooth Powder ..... **25**  
Pebeco Tooth Paste ..... **50**

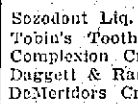


Redox Tooth Paste ..... **25**  
Rulfoam ..... **25**  
Santol Liq. Paste or Powder ..... **25**  
Shetfield's Paste or Powder ..... **25**

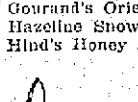


**HAIR BRUSH**—13 rows of good stiff bristles, wire drawn, can't come out, a good wearing brush, 75c value. This sale ..... **49c**

**GLASS SHELF WITH BRACKETS**—Plate glass shelf, 1/2 inch thick, 5 in. x 18 in., polished edges, rounded corners, with brass brackets, heavily nickel plated, complete. Regular \$1.25 value. This sale ..... **87c**



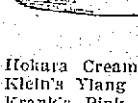
Sozodont Liq. Paste or Powder ..... **25**  
Tobias' Tooth Paste ..... **25**  
Complexion Cream ..... **40**  
Dargatz & Russell's Cold Cream ..... **25**  
Meridors Oriental Cream ..... **25**  
Gourand's Oriental Cream ..... **1.50**  
Hazeline Snow Cream ..... **25**  
Hud's Honey and Almond Cream ..... **50**



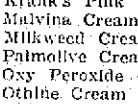
**POCKET KNIVES**—Made by American workmen from English steel. For this week only we have reduced the price of all our 60c knives to ..... **33c**



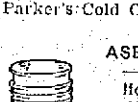
Hekara Cream ..... **25**  
Klein's Yang Yang Cream ..... **25**  
Krank's Pink Blush Cream ..... **50**  
Malvina Cream ..... **50**  
Milkweed Cream ..... **50**  
Palmolive Cream ..... **50**  
Oxy Peroxide Cream ..... **25**  
Othline Cream ..... **1.00**  
Parker's Cold Cream ..... **25**



**ASEPTIC PAPER DRINKING CUPS**—For use in schools, theatres, public buildings, or any place where individual drinking cups are required. **6 FOR 10c**



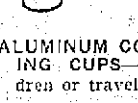
**ALUMINUM COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUPS**—For school children or travelers. Value 15c. **9c**



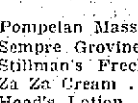
Pompeian Massage Cream ..... **50**  
Sempore Grovino ..... **50**  
Stillman's Freckle Cream ..... **50**  
Za Za Cream ..... **25**  
Hood's Lotion ..... **25**  
Myola Balm ..... **25**  
Allen's Foot Base ..... **25**  
Comfort Powder ..... **25**



**5-PIECE BATH ROOM SET**, comprising the following pieces, all packed in one box; One 18 in. Towel Bar, one roll Toilet Paper Holder, one Bath Tub Soap Holder, one Stand Soap Dish, one Tumbler and Tooth Brush Holder; all made of brass, heavily nickel plated; every piece guaranteed. Regular price **1.29**. \$2.00. Special sale price, ..... **1.29**



Erwin's Arbutus Talcum Powder ..... **25**  
Java Rice Powder ..... **40**  
Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder ..... **25**  
Rivers' Violet Talcum Powder ..... **25**  
Sphro ..... **25**  
Squibb's Talcum Powder ..... **25**  
Swedish Hair Powder ..... **50**  
Tiz ..... **25**  
White Cross Foot Powder ..... **25**



**UNFINISHED ORANGE WOOD STICKS**, in bundle of 2 dozen, for manicurists and dentists, 13c bundle; 2 for ..... **25c**

## PURE DRUGS

Usual Price	Our Price
Witch Hazel, pint, bottle included	.35
Aspirin Tablets, 100 in bottle	1.00
Pine. Rubarb, 4 oz.	.35
Paragoric, 4 oz.	.35
Tincture Iodine, 4 oz., bottle included	.50
Tincture Borax, 4 oz.	.35
Syrup White Pine, 4 oz.	.35
Powdered Sulphur, lb.	.15
Sugar of Milk, lb.	.10
Sweet Spirits Nitro, 4 oz.	.35
Phosphate of Soda, 1 lb.	.25
"Hype" Soda, lb.	.10
Micarbonate of Soda, lb.	.15
Glycerine, lb., bottle included	.50
Pl. Extract Cascara, 4 oz.	.50

A small charge for bottles will be made, unless it is specified that containers are included. Cost of bottles are as follows: 4-oz. 3c, 1/2 pint or pint, 10c.

Usual Price	Our Price
Black Stick Licorice, 5 to the lb.	.10
Rock Candy, lb.	.25
Gun Camphor, lb.	.75
Powdered Borax, lb.	.20
Denatured Alcohol, pt. 20	.12
Flaxseed, lb.	.15
Rochelle Salts, lb.	.50
Epsom Salts, lb.	.50
Powdered Orris Root, lb.	.40
Potash or Lye, 1-lb. can	.10
Paraffin, lb.	.15
Sulphur Ointment, 4 oz.	.15
Zinc Ointment, 4 oz., jar included	.35
Castor Oil, pint	.40
Chloride of Lime, 1 lb.	.15
Senna Leaves, lb.	.50

## JAYNES' BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC

Taking a tonic in the Spring is only aiding nature. Confinement to the home, the store or the office during the winter months has reduced your vitality. You are beginning to notice that tired feeling, perhaps eruptions are appearing on your face and body. Nothing alarming—you simply need a spring tonic—a bracer. Try a bottle of Jaynes' Blood and Nerve Tonic on our recommendation. It has been giving satisfaction for 15 years. Made of health-giving roots and herbs, it will not upset the most delicate stomach.

100 DOSES ..... **60c**, 200 DOSES ..... **\$1.00**

## Candy Special Maple Sugar Sale

We have just obtained a quantity of strictly pure Maple Sugar. This sugar is put up in convenient sizes and will sell for

**7c, 13c and 25c** a Cake  
Containing approximately 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb.



## Riker's Violet Cerate

A natural complexion beautifier, daintily perfumed, not greasy. Really a necessity on every lady's toilet table. It brings back the healthy glow of youth. Beneficial to the most delicate skin. In porcelain jars.

**50c**

## CIGARS

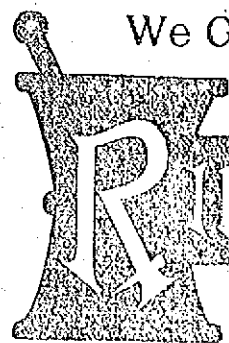
Have you tried the "NAMELESS CIGAR?" An unusual cigar at an unusual price, Havana filler, Sumatra wrapper, each ..... **6c**

OTHER GOOD ONES

Capulet ..... **7c, 4 for 25c**  
Jaynes' Concha ..... **7c, 4 for 25c**  
Jaynes' Perfecto, straight ..... **7c**  
Jaynes' "50" ..... **4c, 7 for 25c**  
Don't judge by the price but by the quality.  
Scotch Seal, a 5c cigar for ..... **3c**  
Our Cigars Are Always Fit to Smoke.

## DELICIOUS SODA

Remember to get a refreshing drink at our sanitary fountains. People come from great distances to drink our soda. Some say we have the best Coffee Soda, others prefer Chocolate, and so on. Just call for your favorite. Always just right. Made from purest dairy supplies and fresh fruits. **5c**



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## PRESCRIPTIONS

We invite any physician who is interested to inspect our prescription department. They will find the most modern appliances, the most complete stock and the most competent registered pharmacists only.



## BOARD OF TRADE

Continued

All arose and gave three cheers and a tiger.

The speeches were decidedly interesting and in the case of Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., quite humorous. The principal speaker was Louis K. Rourke, street commissioner of Boston, who spoke on the system of street work which he introduced in Boston with fine results. The elimination of politics and incompetency were the powers behind his success.

The opportunities of New England were shown in a most interesting and surprising manner by George French of the Boston chamber of commerce who is preparing a book on the subject on which he spoke.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher of St. Peter's church invoked the divine blessing and there were speeches by Mayor John F. Meehan, Rev. Dr. Smith Baker and Rev. C. H. Williams, president of the recently organized board of trade of Billerica.

## The Banquet

The banquet was the most successful both in attendance and results in the history of the organization, reflecting great credit on Secretary John H. Murphy who had personal charge of the details of the affair. An excellent menu was provided. There were 431 men around the festive board and they were ably and promptly attended to by a large and active corps of waiters. Before and during the feast Hibbard's orchestra gave a pleasing program. Toward the close of the feast there was "congregational singing" led by "Deacon" John A. Hunnewell, who directed the chorus with the grace of a Creator, though without the tragic locks, and who sang "Sweet Adeline" in a manner that rivalled the Hon. John F. Fitzgerald's best effort. The post-prandial exercises were opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

## President Greene's Speech

President Greene called to order and after remarks of welcome gave a review of the year's work. He first spoke of the work to have the local express delivery extended and stated that through the efforts of the board Lowell now has a city-wide express service. He then passed on to the matter of licensing new shops, which while not a business matter redounded to the benefit of the boys and girls and the parents and which as a matter of the public welfare was one for the board of trade to take up. He then referred to the holding here of the L. H. Spaulding shoe company which is soon to erect a plant and the new industries brought here. The Robinson-Farrell Shoe Co., the Adams-Peabody Co., Field-Lambert Co. and several others.

Mr. Greene then reviewed the work of the committee on railroad rates at length and concluded with a reference to the proposed new charter.

His Honor, Mayor Meehan, was the next speaker and he received a fine reception. In responding to the toast: "The City of Lowell," His Honor said he was pleased beyond measure to know that the B. & M. shops are coming within a radius of Lowell and, while he said it did not matter much, he wished to say that he was on the first committee to Mr. Barr of the railroad on the matter. He did not wish to seek any credit for securing the shops, but he did want to say that he was on that committee and did what he could to secure the site. He then spoke as follows:

It is a happy and healthy custom which provides that at gatherings of this nature a toast is offered and a response made for the city of Lowell. Even though as the one who has to speak I rise with no little trepidation, yet I cannot but feel that no matter how much I may phrase my sentiments that we are all the better for this temporary centering of our thoughts on the fortunes of this our home city.

It is at such a time as this that I really long for the ability to bring home to all an appreciation of what Lowell and citizenship in Lowell really means and stands for. It is at such a time as this that I feel the desire to be able to enthuse my neighbors to a realization of the great rights and privileges which Lowell gives them so we might have about us some of the spirit which made citizenship in Lowell the greatest possession of those who met in that historic city.

The very feeling of loyalty and patriotism to Lowell, to the state, to the United States, can be well traced to that band of Lowell sons who fifty years ago went forth to war and who

JOHN H. MURPHY  
SecretaryJOHN A. HUNNEWELL  
Who Had Charge of the Chorus Singing

from among their number offered up the first sacrifice.

Against these deeds the mere wording of any response which I may make tonight becomes a matter of indifference. The real response for Lowell cannot be made by any one man at any stated gathering. It is being made daily, hourly, by the pulsing city itself.

The passing throngs on the streets, the whirling of the looms in the factories, the clanging of the trolley cars, the tinkling of the telephone bells, the town clocks calling the hours are all making the real response, a response which thank God, is growing louder and stronger every day. This very meeting here tonight is an evidence in itself of the life that is in it.

A gathering such as this is a good thing for any community. It is not what may be talked about which gives it a special value to my mind. Without any disparagement to you good gentlemen, it is the act of getting together, of rubbing elbows and making acquaintances one with the other. We have long since been taught that the natural competition of mind against mind is the one thing which brings forward evolution and this competition can only be had in the congestion which comes in large cities. It is however, one of the misfortunes of our growth that we often fail to know each other. We become self-centered as it were, citizens of a small community rather than of the city as a whole. For that reason anything which will tend to bring us more together should be encouraged and the size of the audience here tonight leaves me to believe that this has been accomplished in part.

After careful consideration I have decided not to say anything on the charter bill itself, because I feel that it is better that as a matter of courtesy I reserve any formal discussion for the legislative hearing. There are though, a few words which I desire to say about the hearing.

So far I think I can be said such discussions as I have had among ourselves have been conducted in the best of spirit. I do not think there has been anything as yet said which has left a sting or, more important, which could be construed as hurting the city in any way.

One and all now, we must aim to see that the record to date is not broken before the committee.

There is not a man in this room within sound of my voice who would deliberately say anything which would hurt our city. The loyalty of Lowell men towards Lowell is beyond question. There are times though, when in the heat of argument, in the supreme desire to make a point for or against a matter at issue, that men are led into verbal indiscretions the result of which too often is a blot upon the name and fame of a municipality. That difference should exist among us as will the need of a charter is allowable and proper. Good government is always helped by open discussion, but we must have a care that we do not harm the great big living breathing city organization, which has a destiny of its own before it, and which is more important than any change in governmental types.

During the time I served in the legislature I was again and again given evidence of the harm disputes between residents of a common city can accomplish, and I want to feel that we in Lowell are going through our contest without anything to regret when it is over.

The committee which will give the hearing will be made up of men from other cities in this state, cities with which we are engaged in rivalry for new industries. Let us make certain that our cities will be dropped which will furnish ammunition for those who have the interests of these other cities at heart.

Cities, like men, make progress by reason of their reputations. Lowell today stands high among the municipalities of the state. During the last decade she has made gains in population, valuation and in general prosperity which have made her envied among other communities. Our school system is unsurpassed, our streets are well paved and our debt is extraordinarily low. We are entering on an era of low municipal tax rates, while a high type of efficiency is being secured in city departments.

All this is a great asset which we must husband with all care. It has cost time and effort and it must not be injured through any carelessness on our part.

No city is too great to need the loyal assistance of every man resident within its borders.

The child at his desk in school, the

mother busy with her household duties, the mechanic on the scaffolding, the shop keeper behind the counter, the man charged with keeping the highways safe and clean, all no matter how humble or exalted, owe it to their city to give a part of their thoughts to the forwarding of its interests.

Great and extraordinary changes are going on, and at times we seem in danger of being carried away on hysterical waves where words rather than deeds seem the all important thing, but yet underlying all, honestly, sincerely and charitably are the great motive forces today in the forwarding of this world, as when they were first enunciated thousands of years ago.

Gentlemen, I thank you.

## Louis K. Rourke

Mr. Greene introduced as the next speaker, Louis K. Rourke, street commissioner of Boston, as a successful engineer, who started his business life in Lowell and who had made fame as an engineer at the Panama canal. Mr. Rourke was suddenly seized with a slight indisposition which forced him to curtail his remarks. Mr. Rourke spoke in the following words:

"Efficiency is becoming such a popular slogan, that the people are even demanding it in public works. The Panama canal is the most wonderful example of efficiency in public works. Millions are spent on it annually and there is not a word about graft or inefficiency. A majority of public works are inefficient and the people, the ultimate consumers, have to pay for it. Hence their demand for efficiency. People always tell you there is 'graft' in all public works. For nine months I have been in charge of the largest department in the city of Boston and I have never seen a sign of graft, and I could see it if it was there. There is inefficiency, however, and it costs money. I cannot see any connection between the number of square yards of paving a paver can lay in a day and the political party he belongs to. Organization is the great point and the securing of reasonable and efficient men in the departments. Inefficiency exists in public works because public works are run on a political basis of management rather than on a business basis. As an administration changes everyone in the department changes. A new force is put in but before they become familiar with the workings of their department, they are ousted, and another new crowd is broken in, while the ultimate consumer, the taxpayer, pays the bills. To se-

cur efficiency, get an efficient organization and concentrate responsibility and authority. The greatest step is to get responsible men for the organization.

"On coming to Boston I found three departments, the city engineer, the street and the sewers, and there was lack of co-ordination. It developed that I was made commissioner of public works, and my first act was to appoint three expert division engineers over the three departments. They are my board of public works so far as brains go. If anything goes wrong, however, I lay it up to me.

I had the unique distinction of getting by the civil service board twice. My idea of commissions is not very high. If you have a predominant member you get something, otherwise your commission is likely to be a lot of brains and a few dollars. My plans are not theories. They are practical. We are doing the work. Our organization is being watched by engineers all over the country. A year from today it will be shown that our plan has made good. It will open up a new field to engineers. The only way that the plan can fail is by the inefficiency of the men conducting the work. I selected men who were working in the department but who had never been given an opportunity to show what they could do. They are making good every day. In their appointment I refused the political liability 66 2-3 per cent, for they are under the civil service and cannot be removed for political reasons and I select the only one who can feel the political axe." Mr. Rourke made a most favorable impression and was loudly applauded as he resumed his seat.

Mr. George French, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, was then introduced to speak on "New England." Mr. French spoke in part as follows:

"We are peculiarly situated in New England, geographically, racially and industrially. We have some great problems before us in New England over which we are bound to unite in trying to solve. New England is the outgrowth of a spirit of protest against the fifth century barbarism, the Roman empire. Puritanism was then born and went through all the years getting to England in Elizabeth's time. The Pilgrims came here in 1620 and they hadn't been here six years when they began that wonderful pilgrimage westward which has been followed by successive western emigrations until now the tide has turned and they are coming back to New England under the new industrial conditions, and that is what is going on amongst us, a new industrial vitality today. In the past eight months there have been more farms sold in New England than in five years previous and 50 per cent of the purchasers came from west of the Mississippi river.

"New England has been drained of its vigorous young life and enterprise, leaving behind only the elderly people and those who lack initiative, enterprise and money. That has been a reproach to New England for years. We have been too backward, too conservative. But we are overcoming that now and our young men are staying in New England. New England is small and isolated geographically. There are 19 states individually as large as the whole of New England, and yet we cut quite a figure, though not geographically, because for every one dollar that the state of Arkansas would pay in income tax, Massachusetts would pay half a million. We can compete in wealth, industry, commerce and manufacturing because we have practically furnished the west all they have in that line. An industrial survey is being made in New England. We are particularly interested in manufacturing and hence we must give attention to the development of our water power. There is potential water power in 10 rivers in New England to operate all its factories, all its street railroads, and do all for which power is needed. Then there are hundreds of small streams that have not been surveyed but which have power and the potential water power of New England is simply wonderful. We can develop power here for five-eighths the cost of steam power.

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"It may seem strange to many of you but New England's great asset is her land for agricultural purposes. The new knowledge of chemistry and biology of the land has brought about wonderful results. Even the bleak sands on the cape can be made to raise profitable crops if it is taken in hand in a scientific manner. New England is the garden spot of the United States for agriculture.

Mr. French then spoke of the possibilities of New England for raising fruit, corn, tobacco, market gardening, sheep and cattle. He spoke at length on apple raising, stating that the New England apple properly raised cannot be duplicated in the country as science has discovered that the underlying rock formation of the land in New England is particularly good for apple raising. "The one thing that hinders New England back," said the speaker in conclusion, "is extreme conservatism and fear to grasp the opportunities."

At the close of this address President Greene read a letter from "The Lowell Nest of Owls," congratulatory of the location of the B. & M. shops at Billerica.

Rev. C. H. Williams, president of the new Billerica board of trade, was introduced and spoke entertainingly of the booming of Billerica. He said that the Billerica people would work with Lowell for the good of all. He told the story of the efforts of Billerica people to help along the cause and he

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# "SHAMROCK AND ROSE"

## Irish Drama Given Fine Presentation by Strong Cast

The play presented last night in the immaculate Conception parochial school hall proved a real success both financially and artistically. The hall was packed to its seating capacity and the net proceeds which amounted to a large sum, will be devoted to the church fund.

The play was "Shamrock and Rose," a romantic drama of Irish life. The theme of the piece concerns one John Desmond, an outworn patriot of Ireland, and around it is a pretty Irish love story and numerous interesting events characteristic of the time in Ireland a century or more ago, when

sacrifices much for Desmond in her efforts to bring about his freedom. Barney and Ellen O'Rourke develop a liking for each other and their love is reciprocated only to those of Desmond and Rose. There is excellent comedy in the play. The cast of characters follows:

Barney O'Brady, an Irish Bouchal, Mr. Jere F. Leary  
Squire Fitzgerald, Rose's father, Mr. John J. Shaughnessy  
John Desmond, an Outworn Patriot, Mr. John A. Finnegan  
Shaun Carey, a Spy, John X. Payne  
Capt. Beck, Mr. William C. Harrington  
Lieut. Douglas, Mr. Thomas J. Beane  
Thornton, Mr. Frank McGlone  
Of the King's Yeomany  
Rose Fitzgerald, the Rose of Wicklow  
Miss May Whiteley  
Ellen O'Rourke, Barney's Shamrock  
Mrs. Lena Ewing Martin  
Nana Desmond, John's Sister  
Miss Margaret McDonough  
Soldiers and Insurgents, by the Company.

Those taking part proved themselves more than amply and their efforts were readily recognized by the audience.

Jere F. Leary as the leading man scored as usual a decided hit and added another laurel to his stage career. John X. Payne as Shaun Carey, the spy, and Thomas J. Beane as Lieut. Douglas were exceptionally good. Miss May Whiteley sustained her part in an artistic manner. Others who deserve special mention are Miss Margaret McDonough and Mrs. Lena Ewing Martin. The minor parts were also well sustained.

Mrs. Martin was particularly clever as an Irish colleen and her return to the stage after an absence of several years was warmly welcomed by the large audience.

Between the acts songs were given by Miss Whiteley, Miss McDonough, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Leary and others. The same piece will be repeated tonight.

Mr. John J. Quinn was stage manager; Mr. John McCaffrey, musical director; Miss Anna R. Murphy, accompanist; Mr. George Francis O'Leary, property man, and Mr. John X. Payne, manager.

### THE OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow, afternoon and evening, will witness the final performances of "The Blue House," presented by the Thompson-Flynn stock company at the Opera House, and next week this clever company of players will be seen in a more serious drama, "The Blue House," a clever comedy with a successful metropolitan run to its credit and as presented at the Opera House this week has proven a most pleasing bill that has kept large audiences in roars of laughter.

### THE SQUAW MAN

No play more full of life, human passion and keen interest has been presented on the stage than Edwin Milton Royce's great American drama, "The Squaw Man," which will be given by the Thompson-Flynn stock company at the Opera House all next week. When first produced the play was so successful that it was retained at Wallack's theatre in New York for a period of over six months. It is not too much to say that it proved one of the big successes of the season, and in this view the extended press comment throughout the country bears ample witness. There is a bigness about the whole piece that appeals irresistibly to all who witness the performance, and when it is all over one may safely say that one has witnessed a real play. Briefly, the plot deals with a young Englishman, who for sentimental reasons saddles himself with a crime committed by his cousin, and makes his way to Wyoming, where he takes up cattle raising. There, in gratitude for the saving his life, he marries the daughter of an Indian chief, and at once finds himself occupying the cellar in the western social scale for he has become a "Squaw Man." The story details how his cousin in dies and the family lawyer comes for him to return to England, and as-

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sume the title and position that are his by right, of the mental struggle that he undergoes, and how at last he refuses to desert his Indian wife. It tells further of how he decides to send his six-year-old son home to be trained for the high position he is to occupy, and how the Indian mother, heart broken at the loss of her child, makes her way into the desert and shoots herself in grief at the corral parting with her child. This rather unconventional ending leaves the way clear for the man to return to his ancestral home, and it offers a potential view of what will transpire there later. In next week's production, Mr. Stanley, will be seen in the role played by Mr. Faversham, while the remainder of the company will all be seen in congenial

### HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR; DRY SHAMPOO METHOD

The beauty editors of many of the prominent ladies' journals are advocating the use of the "dry shampoo" in preference to any and all methods for beautifying the hair. It is claimed that this method is superior to washing the hair and creates a clean, lustrous, wavy head of hair in a short time. No matter how dull and lifeless the hair, the following dry shampoo will soon work wonders. If regularly used: With 6 ounces of powdered orris root, mix 2 ounces of antiseptic orris powder. Keep in a tight jar or box and at night apply a tablespoonful, distributing it through the hair with the fingers. In the morning use comb and brush to remove, and all excess oil, dirt, dandruff, etc., will be removed with it. Men and women both use it with the utmost satisfaction. Obtain the ingredients of any well stocked drugist.

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Germantown Yarns—All colors, good values, skein ..... 8c  
Goff's Angora Dress Braid, bunch ..... 5c  
Fancy Dress Buttons—Very good values, dozen ..... 5c  
Hooks and Eyes—Black and white, card ..... 1c

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roles. An exceptionally fine scenic production of this play will be made and one that will excel anything so early offered by this company. Seats for all performance of "The Squaw Man" are now on sale at the box office.

### ANTHONY MARS

Anthony Mars, German author of "The Girl in the Taxi," to be seen at the Opera House, March 24, has been decorated for his work as a playwright and is recognized as the leading farce writer in a country that has produced so many.

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to have no need of swagger, and he has the dignity and the sharp stage-act that will excel anything so early offered by this company. Seats for all performance of "The Squaw Man" are now on sale at the box office.

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character and one well worth seeing more than once.

Other first class acts are presented by Miss May Maxfield, a dainty comedienne; Bernier and Stella, clever dancers and singers, and Ray K. Dennis, a capable soloist.

### COLONIAL THEATRE

"That pair," Ruth Wright and Bert Lawrence, are making a big hit at the Colonial theatre this week. Their act is full of wit, snap and ginger, coupled with dancing that will make you sit up and take notice. A word to the wise is sufficient. Robbie Robbins, character change artist, is very clever, his originality placing him among the top notchers. Free souvenirs for St. Patrick's day.

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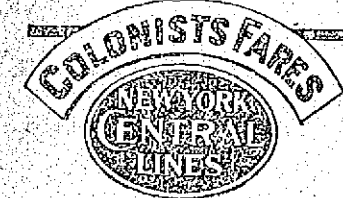
If you wish to enjoy a good laugh, you cannot afford to miss Herhelm's Nine Krazy Kids. Their act is a musical act, which is interspersed with laughable comedy and the latest popular songs and dances. The scene is

the village schoolhouse and the mischievous scholars poke all sorts of fun at the German school teacher. Smith O'Brien entertains in Irish songs and stories. Lane and Schack give a funny acrobatic novelty. This act has a local interest, one member of the team claiming Lowell as his home town. The pictures are all up to the usual standard.

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## Capt. Condon's Answer to Sentence of Death for Fenian Rescue

### His Sentence Was Commuted Because He Was an American Citizen—His Speech From the Dock

Captain Edward O'Meara Condon, who will lecture before the United Irish League in Lincoln hall on Sunday evening, next, is an old Fenian, yet vigorous and active. He is an eloquent speaker and no man is more conversant with the Irish movement. For many years he has been connected with the office of the supervising architect at Washington and is himself a practical architect. He supervised the building of the Lowell postoffice and during his stay in Lowell for that purpose, he made many warm friends here, but none more cordial than Patrick Conlon, who had the contract for the postoffice. The event for which Capt. Condon is distinguished, is his participation in the rescue of the Fenian leaders, Col. Kelly and Captain Henry in Manchester, England, in 1867. He was convicted in that case and sentenced to death with Allen, Larkin and O'Brien. His sentence was commuted to penal servitude for life because he was an American citizen with his home residence in St. Louis. After serving many years in prison his release was secured through American influence. His speech in the dock before sentence of death was passed upon him was a patriotic and eloquent effort, showing the utmost fearlessness and closing with the words "God Save Ireland." The closing portion of the address is as follows:

"We have been found guilty, and as a matter of course, we accept our fate as gracefully as possible. We are not afraid to die—at least I am not."

"Nor I," "Nor I," "Nor I," swelled up from the lips of his companions; and then with a proud smile, Condon continued:

"I have no sin or stain upon me; and I leave this world at peace with all. With regard to the other prisoners who are to be tried afterwards, I hope our blood at last will suffice, and that those who I honestly believe are guilty of the blood of that man—the other batches of prisoners will get a fair and a more impartial trial. We perhaps view matters in a different light from what their juries will do. We have been imprisoned, and have not had the chance of understanding exactly to what extent this excitement may lead. I can only hope and pray that the prejudice which has caused it will disappear—that my poor country will right herself some day, and that her people, so far from being looked upon with scorn and aversion, will receive what they are entitled to, in respect not only of the civilized world, but even of Englishmen."

"I, too, like my friends here, O'Brien, am an American citizen, and on English territory I have committed no crime which makes me amenable to the law of England; and, as a matter of nothing criminal, and, as a matter of course, I did expect protection—as this gentleman (pointing to O'Brien)

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CAPT. EDW. O'MEARA CONDON

the slightest degree a coward, or content with my opinions when necessary to defend them. The unfortunate division of my countrymen in America has, I may add, to a certain extent neutralized the efforts we have made either in one direction or another for the liberation of our country. All these efforts have been thus thwarted, and as a matter of course, we must again submit to our fate. I only trust again that those who are to be tried again will have a fair trial, and that our blood will satisfy the cravings which I understand exist."

"You will soon send us before God, and I am perfectly prepared to go. I have nothing to regret, or to retract, or take back. I can only say 'God save Ireland.'"

The closing words of Condon's speech and the prayer of the martyrs as they ascended the scaffold led T. D. Sullivan to write the song known as "God Save Ireland," which he sang at Sunday night's meeting in honor of Capt. Condon.

## MANHATTAN CLUB

Observed Anniversary of Organization

The Manhattan club rooms were filled to their capacity last night, the occasion being the observance of the fifth anniversary of the founding of the organization. The affair consisted of a program of songs, speeches and musical selections.

President Charles Crowley opened the festivities, with appropriate remarks, and then presented Councilman John Jacob Rogers, who in the course of his address emphasized the need of efficiency in all branches of social and civic life.

The entertainment program was excellent and contained selections as follows: Piano solo, John Brudersick; song, Walter McLaughlin; clarinet solo, Andrew Currier; song, John Nelson; violin solo, Master William Kirby; song, Charles Austin Carey; song, Joseph Mahan; duet, Messrs. John McMahon and Archie Miller; piano solo, Robert Fay; song, Frederick Connors; song, Thomas Green; monologue, Harry Leavitt; concert solo, John Baxter; song, Warren Rogers.

The Manhattan orchestra furnished music and refreshments were served.

## ANNUAL REUNION

Of the Floyd Bible Class

The annual reunion of the Floyd Bible class was held last night in the vestry of the First Baptist church. The class has an enrollment of 143 members. The following were elected officers for the coming year:

H. M. Gumb, president; J. K. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. D. Gillis, secretary; Mrs. L. D. Robinson, assistant secretary; Mrs. E. Noel, treasurer. Mr. Harry Stokes, the retiring president, presided. He introduced as the first speaker, Rev. A. A. Wilcott, pastor of the First Congregational church. Mr. Wilcott extended the greetings of

## LEGAL NOTICES

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas McCourt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, Intervest.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Margaret Gallagher, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, giving a surety on her bond, and the Court has granted the same, and the Court has appointed said Margaret Gallagher, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, to show cause if any you have, why the same petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McEntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. W. B. ROGERS, Register.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Augustus S. Miller, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented and said Court has granted the same, and the Court has appointed said Augustus S. Miller, of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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his church, and expressed his belief in the Bible school as an aid in safeguarding democracy.

Rev. Asa Reed Davis, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, spoke on the worth of the Bible.

Rev. J. E. Norcross, district superintendent for New England of the Baptist Home Mission society, spoke in a hortatory manner, and that he hoped his audience to do it. Also, he advised them to get in the habit of seeing things in a broad way, and find out how the churches can work together for the good of the community.

After a few words by the pastor, Rev. W. Cummings, the new president, Mr. Cummings introduced, and spoke his words of appreciation. Then followed the report of the secretary and treasurer, and last of all, remarks by the class leader, Deacon W. L. Floyd.

Mrs. Claudia LeBlanc of Fall River is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gosselin of Alken avenue.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S G. A. R. PIN, lost, between Ellis court and city hall, on the Vermont ave. car, March 14th. Return to Brown, 5 Ellis court.

## LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.** State House, Boston, March 14, 1911. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition (filed bill No. 515) of William H. Wilson and others for an amendment of the charter of the city of Lowell at City Hall, Lowell, Monday, March 18, at 7 o'clock p. m. George H. Newhall, Chairman. Alvin E. Ellis, Clerk of the Committee.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY MARCH 17 1911

PRICE ONE CENT

# EXTRA MURDER CHARGED SHOOTING AFFRAY

## AT BOOTT MILLS

Women Operatives Observed St. Patrick's Day

## Man Fatally Shot in a House in Brooks Street

Two Persons Dead and Others Probably Fatally Injured

The noon day room at the Boott mills was the scene of a very pleasant and inspiring meeting at the noon hour today. Some time ago a number of the girls in the Boott got together and organized a club that was open to all the girl operatives. Miss Della Conway was elected president and Agent Thomas gave them a room in the mill in which to hold their meetings. He also provided a cottage for them at Willow Dale and the girls say that all of the mill officials from Agent Thomas down have been exceedingly kind to them and have encouraged them in a work that will prove of great benefit to the mill girls.

This being St. Patrick's day the executives were of a native appropriateness to the occasion. The spacious room

was generously decorated and green was the predominating color. There was vocal and instrumental music galore and Rev. Dennis Murphy of St. Michael's church told the life story of St. Patrick, paying eloquent tribute to his memory. He talked about twenty minutes and in that time succeeded in tracing the course of Ireland's patron saint from the cradle to the grave.

Miss Della Conway, past president, introduced Fr. Murphy and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Platter and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar. The songs included "The Wearing of the Green," "God Bless Ireland," and "Hail, Glorious Afloat."

The girls' club at the Boott mills is the first organization of its kind in Lowell since the days of Lucy Larcom.

John Germanakos, aged about 25 years, and residing at 44 Rock street, was shot in a tenement on the top floor of the building No. 5 Brooks street about 9:30 o'clock last night and later died at the Lowell hospital. Michael Pachouras is lodged in jail charged with the crime of murder, the police are looking for Nicholas Paparos and Mary Louckos is under bonds for her appearance one week from today in order to testify in the case.

The stories in connection with the case are very conflicting. It is known that the dead man was infatuated with Mary Louckos and that her brother and cousins objected to a marriage between them, and Germanakos was at different times ordered out of the house. He was persistent and his attentions to the girl resulted in his death, it is said.

Pachouras tells a story which would appear to be the truth, his claim being that he attempted to prevent the shooting of Germanakos. He tells of the alleged struggle between Germanakos and Paparos and what he did to prevent the fight. The first thing he knew according to his story, was that the revolver was shot off twice and then Germanakos, with blood flowing from two wounds, rushed from the house. He does not know where Paparos is at the present time.

Rushed into a Saloon.

The first intimation that the public had of the shooting was when Germanakos, whose clothes were saturated with blood, walked into and then fell to the floor of the saloon of Edward Murphy & Co. at the corner of Broadway and Fletcher street, and cried out "I am dying, I have been shot."

One of the clerks in the place immediately telephoned the ambulance and the police, and people in the place did everything possible in their power to make the man comfortable until the ambulance arrived.

Ambulance and Patrol

The ambulance was soon on the scene and the man was hurried to the Lowell hospital, where everything possible was done to alleviate his agonies and save his life, but the efforts of the surgeons proved fruitless and the man died about two o'clock this morning.

The patrol wagon with Inspectors John Walsh and Frank Fox arrived just about the same time as did the ambulance and both men after learning of what had happened tried to secure a dying statement from Germanakos but all the latter could do was to mutter some unintelligible words in broken English.

Visited the House

The inspectors, accompanied by Patrolmen Whelan and Goggin visited the house where it is said the shooting took place and found Pachouras and Mary Louckos seated in one of the rooms. Both denied that they knew anything about the affair and there were no indications that any shooting had been done in the house, but a search of the premises resulted in the finding of a box of cartridges of 30-calibre in a trunk belonging to the young woman. There were several cartridges missing from the box and a further search resulted in one of the unexploded cartridges being found on the floor of one of the rooms.

Both Pachouras and the girl were taken to the police station, the former being charged with assault with intent to kill, which was later changed to murder, and the girl was held as a witness.

A Family Affair

Pachouras and Paparos are cousins of the Louckos girl. The girl is about 15 years of age and Pachouras is about 22 years old, and the missing man is said to be about 22 years old. Germanakos, who has been in this country for several years, had been employed as a weaver in the Appleton mills and it is said he became infatuated with Mary Louckos, a cousin of Pachouras and Paparos. Her brother, William Louckos, who conducts a fruit and confectionery store at 25 Thorndike street, objected, it is said, to the marriage and on different occasions ordered Germanakos out of the house. Germanakos lived in the same building in Brooks street as did the other parties, but recently moved to Rock street.

Conflicting Stories

It is understood that Germanakos proposed marriage to the girl and that the brother, William Louckos, objected. The brother claimed that according to the Greek custom the male members of the family look after the interests of the female members and that if there

was any formal proposal made, that he should have been notified as he is the closest relative to the girl in this country and his consent would have to be forthcoming before a marriage could have been performed.

He admits that Germanakos made a proposal and was rejected by his sister and that when the man persisted the girl threw a glass full of water in his face and ordered him out of the house. That happened several days ago and last night Germanakos returned and was talking with her when the cousins, Paparos and Pachouras entered the building.

The girl hearing the footsteps on the stairs ordered Germanakos to go into an adjoining room. He did so and later was discovered in his hiding place and the shooting followed.

Who Did the Shooting?

The question as to who did the shooting is a problem. The police have Pachouras, charged with murder and are looking for the other man. Pachouras claims he had nothing to do with the affair, stating that he tried to prevent a quarrel between Paparos and Germanakos, and that Paparos was the man who discharged the revolver.

The Girl's Brother Talks

William Louckos, the brother of the girl in the case, when questioned at the police station last night, spoke about the proposed marriage and stated that if his sister had accepted Germanakos and they had been married he would not have hesitated to shoot the both of them. He repeated his assertion in the presence of the police officials and newspapermen. He said he acted in Lowell for his father and mother, who are in Greece, as the guardian of the girl and would consider it a disgrace to their name if she married a man like the victim.

While other occupants of the building heard the shots fired they seem to know little about the affair.

Arraigned in Court

Michael Pachouras was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with murder and he entered a plea of not guilty. His counsel, Bennett Silverblatt, asked that the case be continued for one week and the young man being remanded to jail without bail.

Mary Louckos was held as a witness, she being ordered to furnish \$100 for her appearance at the same time.

Pachouras Talks

Pachouras, who speaks but very little English, was interviewed by a representative of The Sun after the police court session. He said that when he entered the house shortly before 9:30 o'clock last night he found Paparos and Germanakos struggling, Paparos having a revolver in his hand and Germanakos trying to wrest it from him. Pachouras claims that he did his best to separate the men but he was unable to do so and before he could think of any manner in which to prevent the quarrel, he says Paparos wrenched himself

free and shot Germanakos twice in the stomach.

Died of Wounds

When Germanakos was taken to the hospital, the surgeons probed for the bullets, one of which entered four inches below the heart, the other having entered just below the first. The bullets were removed but the man was so weak from the loss of blood that it was impossible to save his life and he passed away about two o'clock.

Interviewed Dying Man

Supt. Redmond Welch, of the police department, was immediately notified after the shooting and after looking after the different details in connection with the case, visited the hospital and received a statement from the dying man.

Looking for Paparos

Paparos, who is charged jointly with Pachouras with murdering the man, is sought by the police and the following description of him has been sent broadcast: Nicholas Paparos, wanted for murder, aged 22 years, height 5 feet 6 inches, 135 pounds, smooth face, dark complexion, dark eyes, slim face, wore a dark suit of clothes and light cap.

Another Version Offered

The police were informed this morning that Germanakos was held by one man while the other fired the shots which caused his death. While there may be some truth to the story, the police place but little credence in it.

Autopsy Held

The body of Germanakos was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers, Charles H. Molloy & Sons, in Market street this morning, where an autopsy was held by Medical Examiner Meigs.

Big Time, Prescott, tonight.

## THE FOUNDATION

For the New \$60,000 Pump Installed

The foundation for the new \$60,000 pump to be installed in the Centralville pumping station has been completed and the water board expects that the pump will be here within ten days or two weeks.

Contracts Awarded

The following contracts have been awarded by Purchasing Agent Meyer: Two hundred tons new river steam coal, Daniel T. Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan's bid was \$1.42 a ton, the same as that of E. A. Wilson & Co. and Mr. Sullivan was awarded the contract because of greater heat or British thermal units. The contract for 100 stone house for the street department went to John Maranelli, 5000 hard burnt sewer brick, D. T. Sullivan. The price was \$3.50 a thousand, 200 barrels of cement, E. A. Wilson & Co. \$1.63 a barrel; sewer castings, Doherty Bros., \$1.61 per hundred; 10,000 feet of edgeboards, the street department, Thomas Rafferty at 50 cents per lineal foot and 50 cents per circular foot.

ORDER OF OWLS

LOWELL NEST HELD INTERESTING MEETING YESTERDAY

Lowell nest, Order of Owls, held an interesting meeting Thursday, March 16th, in Elys hall, which was largely attended. Secretary Turnbull has an exhibition, a flash light picture of a "nest" instituted at Atlanta, Ga., which shows most of an audience of 2164, the number being 5083.

Lowell A. Gleason was elected inveterate to fill a vacancy.

The following committee was appointed on good of the order: J. A. Bailey, Dr. M. A. Tighe, C. W. Richards, Robert Nell, E. P. Parsons and John Fox.

Dr. M. A. Tighe, James McManus, Dennis F. Shea, William V. Murphy, were appointed to confer with the committee in celebrating the 12th of April in this city.

Congratulations were sent to the board of trade for its efforts in securing the location of the Boston & Maine shops so near Lowell.

C. W. Richards, Secretary Hector Turnbull, Treasurer J. A. Bailey, J. H. Rogers, A. T. Hanley were appointed a committee on advancement.

At the close of the evening's business, class initiation followed.

CONCORD RIVER PARK SALES

Following are the sales made last week: D. Joyal of Lowell, lot 63; Alphonse Perrin, of Lowell, lot 54; George E. Dodge of Billerica, lot 53; Thomas H. Burton of Winchester, lot 60; August Walsh of Lowell, lot 56; Alphonse Walsh of Lowell, lot 57; Mary L. R. Craig of Mattapoisett, lots 15, 19 and 46; Frank H. Campbell of Cambridge, lot 70; Charles Banks of Everett, lot 45; W. N. Walton of Medford, lot 70.

## NINE INSURRECTOS

Engaged in Fight to Death With Force of Mexican Soldiers

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 17.—Barricaded in adobe houses in the hamlet of Treante, nine insurrectos are being bombarded today by a force of Mexican soldiers which attacked the place at daylight. The soldiers comprise Company B, Eighth Mexican Infantry, which marched from Ensenada, presumably for Tia Juana. Guided by Jose Morales, who was run out of Treante by the rebels last week, they began their attack today and opened fire on the houses and the rebel camp. Two rebel guards fell at the first fire. The rebels, under the leadership of Rodriguez, attempted to escape and Rodriguez with 14 others managed to break through the cordon. Two Mexican soldiers were killed. In this sortie nine insurrectos, unable to get away,

barricaded themselves in the houses in Treante and are fighting to the death with the federals. The latter number 80 men. They have lost two killed and six wounded.

The rebels numbered 31 wounded men when surprised. Two were killed and five wounded and 15 escaped to the hills, where a detachment of troops is pursuing them. The destruction of this land relieves Tia Juana of the fear of invasion.

United States customs officer's report the presence of a second band of insurrectos and that Rodriguez with the men who escaped from Treante have joined the force, which is availing a second attack by the Mexican federal troops at San Ysidro, a small place 15 miles east of Tia Juana.

## AT ST. PATRICK'S

Eloquent Panegyric by Rev. J. A. Chittick of Hyde Park

St. Patrick's day, the patronal feast of St. Patrick's church, was observed in the usual impressive manner at that church this morning with solemn high mass and a panegyric together with special music. For years it has been the custom at St. Patrick's to observe the day on an elaborate scale, a feature always being a panegyric by some noted preacher from out-of-town. This year the speaker was Rev. J. A. Chittick, pastor of the church of the Precious Blood of Hyde Park, president of the Norfolk county Federation of Catholic societies. In years when a formal celebration has been held by the Irish societies it has been the custom of the mayor and city council and societies in parade to attend mass at St. Patrick's to open the day's celebration. This year there was no celebration but the Holy Name so-

cieties of St. Patrick's and the parochial school children were in attendance. Solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Joseph Curran assisted by Rev. John J. McLaughlin, deacon, and Rev. Timothy Callahan, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., pastor of St. Patrick's, assisted at the service within the sanctuary. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, rendered the mass of the Good Shepherd by Rev. Joseph A. Turner, O. S. B. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. At the conclusion of the service "Hail, Glorious Apostle" was sung by the choir. The panegyric on St. Patrick by Rev. Fr. Chittick was an eloquent effort. He referred to conditions in Ireland at the time of the coming of Patrick; his conversion of the island and the subsequent steadfastness to the faith of the Irish race. He enumerated the sacri-

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## A DEFECT FOUND

In Title to Post Office Land

BOSTON, March 17.—It developed in a recent trial for a murder that took place on the steps of the post office at Lowell that the government's title to the land on which the post office is built was defective, and at the request of Secretary of the Treasury Mac-

Veigh, the legislature was asked today by Governor Foss to correct the error.

The defect came through the neglect of the government to file a plan of the lot with the secretary of state within one year of the acquisition, as provided by law.

RECEPTION TO FR. DEGAN

Mr. James E. Donnelly and Miss Frances Tighe of this city sang at a reception tendered Rev. Fr. Degani of St. Columba's parish, this city, at the home of Mr. James P. McShane, 7 Hale street, Ashmont, last night.

## CELTIC ASSOCIATES

There will be a special meeting at the Celtic Associates at their hall, 32 Middle street.

Tonight at 8 O'Clock

Per Order, Secretary.

### Word

FROM THE

## Tropics

"De weather you has, is all you're gwina to get."

Marksmen! It is good judgment to provide against extreme conditions.

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## THE NORTH POINT FIRE IN STABLE

Freight Steamer Destroyed by Fire Autos in Danger of Destruction

LONDON, March 17.—The Furnis line freight steamer, North Point, which sailed this morning for Philadelphia was destroyed by fire in the Thames two hours after she left her wharf. The crew of 40 were taken off in safety after the vessel had been beached.

The stable of Artemus B. Woodworth, Jr., of the firm of A. L. Brooks & Co., in the rear of his residence at 20 Belmont street, was nearly destroyed by fire last night and but for the timely discovery and the prompt response the building as well as the two automobiles stored there and other contents might have been destroyed. As it was one of the machines was badly scorched and the woodwork burned.

Mr. Fred O. Lewis, the druggist, was on his way home about 1:30 o'clock this morning when he noticed that the stable was afire. He rushed to the nearest fire alarm box, number 85, at the corner of Marlborough and Pine streets and pulled in the alarm.

The members of the department were soon on the scene and despite the fact that there was a lively blaze in progress the flames were soon extinguished and the damage to the building will not exceed \$300. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the stable, also on the automobile owned by A. L. Brooks & Co.

BRANCH ST. LOUIS

Branch St. Louis, A. C. F., held a well attended meeting in the Centralville Social club rooms last night under the presidency of Joseph Greigore. Several new members were initiated and considerable routine business was transacted. It was unanimously voted to enter the contest organized by the general board of officers, the said request being made on April 1st and last, till July 1st. Many beautiful prizes will be given the individual winners and also the branch that will recruit the most members in this lapse of time.

FUNERALS

D'ANJOU.—The funeral of the late Anna D'Anjou who died Tuesday in Springfield, took place this morning from the home of her brother, Cleophas D'Anjou, 16 Ford street. Services were held at 7:30 o'clock at St. John Baptist church, Rev. Fr. Baroni, O. M. I., officiating. The bearers were Gedeon Calabrese, Leo Leclaire, Jules D'Anjou, Honore and Joseph Desrosiers and Alphonse D'Anjou. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Racette, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D'Anjou, Miss Georgiana and Freddie D'Anjou, all of Springfield, Jules D'Anjou and Mrs. Helene Mattioux of New Bedford.

WOLFSON.—Abraham Wolfson, aged 3 years and 16 days, died yesterday at the home of his parents, Elias and Annie Wolfson, 116 Howard street. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon and burial was in the Hebrew cemetery in Pelham, N. H. Undertaker Amodee Archambault in charge.

THE BOULEVARD

TO BE PUT IN SHAPE FOR AUTO RACES

The work of preparing the boulevard and Varnum avenue for the proposed automobile races in the fall is already being considered by those interested in the races. Mr. Thomas Lee spoke to Lowell E. Putnam, superintendent of streets, relative to the matter and Mr. Putnam said he thought there would be much less work required this year than was done two years ago. Mr. Putnam said that Varnum avenue is in bad shape owing to the number of wood teams that have been going back and forth during the fall and winter months. The street department top-dressed Varnum avenue last year and but for so much heavy travel it would be in good shape today. The sum of \$5000 was appropriated by the city for repairs on the streets within the city lines two years ago, but Mr. Putnam allows that it can be done for a smaller amount this year.

WASHINGTON CLUB

TO TENDER RECEPTION TO POSTMASTER LEGARE

Postmaster Joseph A. Legare, a prominent member of the Washington club, will be tendered a reception and banquet next Wednesday evening. The affair will be attended by the members of the organization and their friends and will be held in the club rooms in Prescott street at 6:30 o'clock. The committee in charge is composed of the following: Albert J. Blazon, J. C. Manseau, John J. Sullivan, John C. Burke and Dennis J. Murphy.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

### Bad Colds

Some colds are worse than others, but they are all bad. Do not neglect them. Treat promptly, vigorously. First, ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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# A CLEVER COMEDY

## "Uncle Patrick's Birthday" Scored a Big Hit

Never in the history of the Sacred Heart parish was a play so well rendered and received with so much enthusiasm by the audience as that which was presented last night by the members of the Sacred Heart school alumni in the school hall.

Uncle Patrick's Birthday, tells the story of an old Irishman in Ireland celebrating his birthday, which by the way, falls on St. Patrick's day. It so happens that on this day Uncle Patrick's nephew from America, state of Massachusetts, city of Lowell, parish of the Sacred Heart, visits his uncle with a party of tourists from the same vicinity. This visit causes the old uncle to inquire for some of his old friends, who by the way are well-known members of the parish. The reports given to the uncle by the nephew concerning these friends, furnish a good part of the comedy.



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As a grand climax to the visit, a messenger arrives from Uncle Patrick's old friend, John E. Redmond, M. P., saying that the home rule bill has passed, and that Ireland is free.

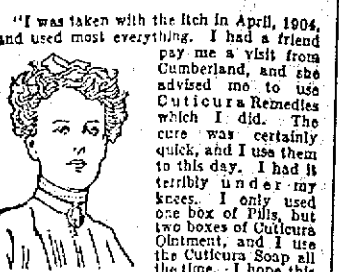
A very fine series of tableaux on Ireland, past, present and future, was given by 30 young women. The cast of characters for the comedy sketch was as follows:

"Uncle Patrick," Mr. Michael Gorman Patricia, his daughter, Miss Winifred Clancy James Clancy, his nephew from America Mr. Timothy Finnegan Mr. O'Donoghue, a neighbor, Mr. George Brennan Kathleen, a maid, Miss Nora McLaughlin Thaddy, a servant, Mr. Jos. P. Kirwin "Colleens," boys, tourists, etc.

Rev. James McDermott, O. M. L. was in charge of the affair, and he was assisted by the Misses Winifred Clancy, Mary Shinkwin, Marietta Nolan and Susan Conell; Messrs. James Kirwin, Edward Jennings, Timothy Finnegan, John Haley and John Shanley, these being the committee. Mr. William Mc-

# A CONSTANT ITCHING AND BURNING

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"I was taken with the itch in April, 1904, and used most everything. I had tried to pay me a visit from Cumberland, and she advised me to use Cuticura Remedies which I did. The cure was certainly quick, and I used them to this day. I had it terribly under my knees. I only used one box of Cuticura Ointment, and I use the Cuticura Soap all the time. I hope this will benefit others, as it has me, after Dr. and others could do nothing for me. (Signed) Miss L. Johnson, 1622 Ninth St., N. W., Washington, D. C., April 3, 1910.

In a later letter Miss Johnson adds: "The trouble began with an eruption under my knees, and extended upwards toward my waist, until I was not able to sit down. It kept a constant itching and burning all the time, night and day. I went to my doctor but he could do me no good after I do not know how many medicines he gave me, and then told me I would be compelled to go to a skin specialist, which I positively refused to do. I cried all the time. Finally I made up my mind to try Cuticura Remedies, and tried Cuticura Pills, Ointment and Soap, and was entirely cured of the itching three days after I started using them. The healing took about eight days. I consider Cuticura Remedies marvelous, and would recommend them everywhere. I hope everyone suffering with any skin disease will try Cuticura, for it is mine forevermore."

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Alonzo was accompanist. The musical program was as follows:

Grand Overture of Irish Airs, "Colleens," "Boys," and American Tourists. Solo, "My Queenly Island Home," Miss Minnie Maguire. Solo, "Nora, My Irish Queen," Mr. John Shanley. Solo, "The Wearing of the Green," Mr. Frank Maguire. Solo, "Prattie Peggy," Miss Blanche Sullivan. Chorus and Dance by "Colleens" and "Boys."

Solo, "Killarney," Miss Kathleen Jennings. Solo, "Will My Soul Pass Through Old Ireland?" Mr. George Kirwin.

Solo, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Marietta Nolan. Solo, "You can Take a Sail in My Boat," Mr. Edward Jennings.

Solo, "Boys of an Irish Dance," Chorus and Dance by "Colleens" and "Boys."

Solo, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," Mr. Michael Gorman. Closing Chorus: "Tara, You Shall Hear the Harp Once More."

Irish Jig. Mr. James Winn. Medley of Irish Airs. Mr. William McLaughlin.

The singing by the soloists and the chorus was excellent and richly deserved the applause that the audience bestowed. Miss Miskella, whose skillful direction was quite a factor in the success of the presentation is deserving of great credit and praise.

Miss Minnie Maguire scored a decided hit in her rendition of "My Queenly Island Home." "The Wearing of the Green" as sung by Frank Maguire, was one of the hits of the evening.

The hall was last night arranged with Irish and American flags, and the stage was replete in a setting of the green, red, white and blue combination. The attendance was large and appreciative and all proclaimed the soiree to be the best ever. Those who could not attend last night will have a chance to witness the happenings at Uncle Patrick's birthday, for the play will be repeated Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It was intended to give this performance for children exclusively but owing to the demand for tickets on the part of adults it has been decided to admit all who wish to attend. The price of tickets is 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. Present indications are that the school hall will be crowded to the doors.

## F. A. CARPENTERS

WANT J. ADELARD MILLETTE APPOINTED ORGANIZER

At a meeting of the French American Carpenters' union of Worcester it was voted to recommend to National President W. D. Huber of Indianapolis, the nomination of J. Adelard Millette to the position of organizer.

Mr. Millette was chosen to the position at the recent Carpenters' convention held in Lowell. He has been a member of the Carpenters' union for the past 13 years, and has represented the organization at the state house at different occasions. He has held the office of president of the Worcester local for seven terms, and is now completing his fifth term as financial secretary of the same council. Besides, Mr. Millette has been president of the district council for four years.

The French American unions of New England are all in favor of the nomination of Mr. Millette, for at the present time there are no French union organizers in this part of the country.

It was inadvertently stated in the Sun, yesterday, that the dramatic entertainment to be given tonight in aid of St. Columba's parish would be held in C. M. A. C. hall. The entertainment will be held in Mathew hall, Dutton street.

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A  
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FOR THOSE  
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## MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S LAST SPRING SUITS

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS	\$7.75
That sold last spring at \$10 and \$12, down to.....	
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS	\$9.75
That sold last spring at \$12.75 and \$15, down to.....	
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS	\$12.75
That sold last spring at \$15.50 and \$18, down to.....	
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS	\$14.75
That sold last spring at \$18 and \$20, down to.....	
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS	\$16.50
That sold last spring at \$22 and \$25, down to.....	
YOUNG MEN'S NOBBY COVERT TOP COATS	
That sold at \$12, \$15, \$20 and \$22, marked at two prices.....	\$7.75, \$9.75

# Talbot Clothing Comp'y

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK CENTRAL ST. CORNER OF WARREN ST.

# Will You Buy a Last Spring's Suit At About One-Half Price

HUNDREDS OF MEN have answered this question during the past week by buying one of these Suits. They knew the value and they settled the question RIGHT. There are just as good trades left for you. Every Suit carried over from Last Spring now on sale—BLUE STRIPE WORSTEDS, FINE BLUE SERGES, FANCY WORSTEDS SCOTCH MIXTURES and CHEVIOTS, "HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX" fine Suits all at

About ONE-HALF PRICE

Come This Week

## BOYS' CLOTHES

### KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

\$7 and \$8 SUITS put into one lot at.....	\$5.00
\$5 and \$6 SUITS down to.....	\$3.50
\$3.50 and \$4 SUITS down to.....	\$2.50
\$2.50 and \$3 SUITS down to.....	\$1.50

### KNEE PANT SUITS

200 FINE SUITS, in sizes 8 to 14, all with Knee Pants, light and heavy weights, that sold from \$5 to \$8, all priced now.....	\$2.00
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### SUITS AT ONE DOLLAR

A lot of odd Suits, that sold up to \$5, now at.....	\$1.00
REEFERS and TOP COATS that sold at \$4, \$5 and \$6, now.....	\$2.75
BOYS' RAIN COATS that sold at \$8, down to.....	\$4.50
BOYS' BLOUSES, regular 25c grade,.....	19c, 3 for 50c
KNEE PANTS, sold at \$1 and \$1.50, now.....	39c, 3 for \$1

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## LARCENY CHARGE

Man Charged With  
Breaking and Entering

Cornelius F. Cohane was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging

him with drunkenness and breaking and entering the water works building in Billerica, in the night time and the larceny therefrom of six wrenches, one level, a gauge and a clock, the property of the inhabitants of the town of Billerica. He entered a plea of guilty to both complaints and probable cause being found was held under \$300 for his appearance before the superior court.

Sentence Revoked  
Arthur Prescott was under a sus-

pended sentence of four months in jail but he violated the conditions of his probation and the sentence was revoked and he was committed to jail. James Gregg, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to three months in jail. Bridget Dolan was fined \$6, one first offender was fined \$2 and seven simple drunks were released before the opening of court.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

# ANNUAL REPORT

Shows Result of Medical Super-  
vision in the Schools

The annual report of the school committee and the superintendent of schools for 1910 came from the printer today.

The reports contain a great deal of interest, statistically and otherwise, is one of the most interesting subjects treated in the report of the superintendent.

The school committee employs nine physicians, and a helper whose business it is to persuade parents to give their children the care advised by the physician. The nine physicians made 1375 visits in 1910, having examined 10,329 pupils. They advised treatment in 1335 cases, and have excluded 319 pupils.

The bills for which treatment was recommended were very numerous. Some were for unusual and unexpected

ed cases like broken bones, hernia, laryngitis, etc., and there were more than a score of cases of septic poisoning, some of them quite serious. There were also a few cases of constitutional disease like asthma, disease of the liver, etc., but more than one-half of all cases were diseases of the throat and nose. Of hypertrophied tonsils there were 721 cases, of adenoids 329, of tonsillitis 6, and of bronchitis, laryngitis, pharyngitis, etc., no less than 20. Vision and hearing were tested by teachers as usual, under state law, and the notices provided by the state were sent to parents in large numbers, as will be reported in its proper place. The physicians were thus saved much work on eyes and ears, but their advice was so often asked on difficult or doubtful cases

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## KILLED HIMSELF

Manager of Parr's Bank  
a Suicide

LONDON, March 17.—A sensation has been created in financial circles by the suicide of R. P. Carnegie, manager of the Lombard street branch of Parr's bank, limited, whose body was discovered in his office at the bank today. The affairs of the institution are said to be in perfect order.

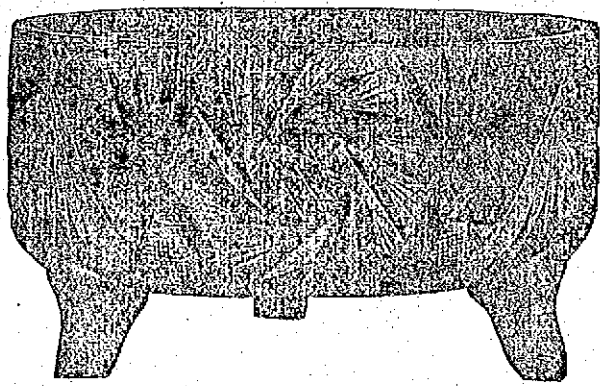
## ACTION POSTPONED

ON MOTION OF ALDERMAN JOHN W. DALY

At a meeting of the committee on electric wires, Aldermen Burns, chairman, Aldermen Connors and Daly, the petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company for permission to attach its fixtures and wires to the poles of the Lowell Electric Light company in Gershom avenue and Wilder street, was granted, and the petition of the Boston & Northern street railway for a pole location in Lincoln street was also granted. Action on several other petitions was postponed on motion of Alderman Daly.

# WOOD'S

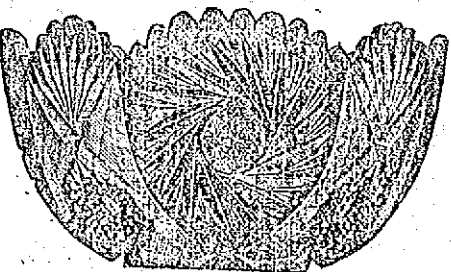
## Cut Glass Bargains



CUT GLASS FERN DISHES, large size pin wheel cutting, finest quality. Regular price \$8. Sale price..... \$4.49

CUT GLASS BERRY or FRUIT BOWLS, 3 inch, pin wheel cutting, finest quality. Reg. price \$4.50. Sale price..... \$2.98

CUT GLASS TUMBLERS, full size. Reg. price \$5 1-2 doz. Sale price only 1-2 doz. \$2.75



Water Jugs, Vases, Celery Dishes, Spoon Trays, etc., all must be sold at some price. Be sure to attend this great Vacate Sale and buy something for future needs. You can save money now.

50 CUT GLASS NAPPIES that sold for \$1.50; at this sale 79c Only one to a customer.

SPECIAL MESH PURSE with chain. Regular price \$1.00. Sale price..... 49c  
VELVET BAGS. Regular price \$1.00. While they last only..... 50c  
CHINA—Our 49c Bargain Counter is the talk of Lowell. Here you'll find odd pieces of China, etc., culled from our immense stock, that sold for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Your choice for 49c. Excellent for whist prizes.

# GEO. H. WOOD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

137-151 CENTRAL STREET

## MONEY STOLEN

From Woman Employee  
at City Hall

A sneak thief piled his nefarious work at city hall this forenoon and got away with \$35 that represented the hard earned money of one of the women employees, Mrs. McDermott. The money was stolen from a handbag.

Mrs. McDermott arrived at the hall at or before 9 o'clock. She carried a handbag containing \$32 which she intended to pay out today. She left the handbag in a closet leading to the assessors' office on the second floor. An hour later she went to get the money and found that she had been robbed of \$35. The thief left \$17, all in small bills.

Police Officer Paige was on that floor all morning, but he did not notice any suspicious characters hanging around or passing to and fro. The fact, however, remains that somebody got to the money. It was a nervy piece of business as people are passing back and forth through the corridor about every other minute and the chances are that somebody passed the door while the miserable thief purloined the money.

The theft was reported to police headquarters and Mount Martin Maher was detailed to investigate it.

## EVACUATION DAY

Big Celebration In So.  
Boston

BOSTON, March 17.—About the heights from which frowned Washington's little redoubt, which forced the British from Boston 135 years ago, was held the annual evacuation day exercises in which city, state and nation joined. It was a typical American celebration, with bells and guns tolled and fired at sunrise, noon and sunset, with a banquet in the evening, with red fire and other illuminations out of doors, and stunting decorations all day. As the celebration was confined to the peninsula of South Boston, where the Irish race has long formed a majority of the population, and as the British selected St. Patrick's day for their disappearing act, the green harped banner of Erin was almost as conspicuous as the Stars and Stripes, while numerous Irish organizations were in the parade.

It was also a holiday in that part of the city as well as in Dorchester, the schools being closed and business partly suspended.

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# KEEP YOUR EYE ON WHAT'S GOING ON AT OUR STORE

## SALE OF Beds and Bedding

Buy that iron bed now. Never will you have the opportunity to buy iron beds of the same quality at anywhere near the prices we are asking for the special line of bedsteads we are closing out this week. It has been a great week of iron bed selling for us, still there are many to choose from yet. Come in and look the line over, if you are at all interested; we are confident of the result—you will buy.

### Come and See These Values:

WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, all sizes, brass trimmed, heavily constructed, \$4.00 value, reduced to.....	\$2.48
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, continuous posts, size 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in., \$6.50, reduced to.....	\$3.95
WHITE ENAMEL BEDS, ornamented with brass in the most beautiful designs, \$9.50 value, reduced to.....	\$5.98
NATIONAL SPRINGS, not the cheap kind, but the genuine. Regular price \$4.50, reduced to.....	\$2.89
SOFT TOP MATTRESSES, good ticking, regular \$3.00 value, reduced to.....	\$1.98
COMBINATION MATTRESSES, special quality ticking, \$4.00 value, reduced to.....	\$2.98
COMBINATION MATTRESSES, extra quality, fibre centre and white cotton, \$6.00 value, reduced to.....	\$3.98

Quinn  
FURNITURE CO.

160-162 Middlesex Street



# ASSESSORS' REPORT

## Gives Figures Relating to Taxes, Valuations and Abatements

The annual report of the board of assessors for 1910 has been issued. The report deals principally with figures pertaining to valuations, taxes, abatements, etc., as made during the year.

By act of the legislature in 1909 the date for the levying of assessments was changed from May 1st to April 1st, so that all assessments for the year have been as of April 1st.

The total amount of tax warrants for the year was \$1,506,866.66. There were 23,592 polls at \$2 each, leaving an amount to be raised by levy of \$1,533,632.66.

To this amount the assessors as allowed by law, levied an overlay amounting to \$11,268.54. Net amount to be raised by direct tax on personal real estate in 1910, \$1,544,901.20.

The valuation of the city as of April 1st, 1910, upon which the rate was figured was \$79,344,418.55.

To raise \$1,544,901.20 on above valuation it was found that a rate of \$19.60 per \$10,000 for valuation would be required and this rate was declared by the board of assessors.

**Gain in Real Estate Valuation**

Real Estate Valuation for 1910	Real Estate Valuation for 1909	Gain
\$79,344,418.55	\$62,167,445.00	\$17,176,973.55

**Supplementary Real Estate Valuation in December**

Supplementary Real Estate Valuation in December	Supplementary Real Estate Valuation in December	Supplementary Real Estate Valuation in December
\$61,222,510.00	\$61,222,510.00	\$61,222,510.00

**Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910**

Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910	Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910	Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910
\$71,985.00	\$71,985.00	\$71,985.00

**Gain in Personal Property Valuation**

Gain in Personal Property Valuation	Gain in Personal Property Valuation	Gain in Personal Property Valuation
\$17,077,008.55	\$17,077,008.55	\$17,077,008.55

**Personal property valuation, supplementary in December**

Personal property valuation, supplementary in December	Personal property valuation, supplementary in December	Personal property valuation, supplementary in December
\$250,355.00	\$250,355.00	\$250,355.00

**Total personal property valuation in 1910**

Total personal property valuation in 1910	Total personal property valuation in 1910	Total personal property valuation in 1910
\$17,327,363.55	\$17,327,363.55	\$17,327,363.55

**Total personal property valuation in 1909**

Total personal property valuation in 1909	Total personal property valuation in 1909	Total personal property valuation in 1909
\$17,580,477.18	\$17,580,477.18	\$17,580,477.18

**Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910**

Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910	Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910	Net gain on taxable personal property in 1910
\$46,881.97	\$46,881.97	\$46,881.97

**Total gain in real estate, taxable and personal property over 1909**

Total gain in real estate, taxable and personal property over 1909	Total gain in real estate, taxable and personal property over 1909	Total gain in real estate, taxable and personal property over 1909
\$317,966.67	\$317,966.67	\$317,966.67

The following matters of interest to taxpayers is included in the report: While the board of assessors is enabled to procure the names of owners of real estate, from transfers obtained through the work of the engineer's department at the registry of deeds, yet we occasionally find that some people delay recording their deeds until after the time set for assessment, namely, April 1st; the assessment consequently remains the same as in the previous year, no title being recognized other than the one of record.

The question of the assessment of personal property is quite a different matter. We have reason to know that owners of intangible personal property are loath to reveal the nature of such property as required by the assessors in their annual notice posted throughout the city in the month of April. With no statement to guide them, the members of the board must use their best judgment in placing valuations. While the statutes empower them to employ the dooming process, it may be recognized that, being human, they may err in the placing of such an assessment; and now arrives a time when to obtain relief, a sworn statement is then required, to which a penalty must be added, the assessors having no choice in the matter since the law is mandatory. From returns sent to this department by the tax commissioner, we are convinced of the human weakness having possessed some taxpayers during their lifetime.

Blanks for making returns may be obtained at the assessors' department during the office hours and when return is made is must be sworn to before one of the assessors. These sworn returns are not open to the public.

Every year more or less names are dropped from the voting list for various causes, chief among which is the matter of the previous year's residence; when this is wrong the members of the board of registrars of voters are unable to identify the person assessed. We would respectfully call the attention of the board of registrars, hotel proprietors and janitors of blocks, etc., to this, as with their assistance much of this trouble might be avoided.

With respect to the owners of shares of Massachusetts corporations, taxable by the state, we especially draw the attention of these owners, trustees or financial officers of any Massachusetts corporations, when making return to the tax commissioner, to be careful to give the address as Lowell, if the owners or beneficiaries reside here; in this way much may be saved to the city which otherwise would be credited to the commonwealth.

We are pleased to note the fact that the efforts of our representatives in the legislature have been crowned with success in causing the corporation tax to be distributed to the cities and towns in which the plant is located. Having many corporations, the city of Lowell is greatly benefited by an increased distribution of approximately \$80,000.00 within the last two years. With nearly \$10,000.00 of this amount distributed during the year just closed it is evident that when the time comes to reckon estimated revenue, these figures will be of very material benefit.

Judging from the activity displayed in the building line within the year, resulting in the erection of a number of new structures, some of them of a costly nature, we are convinced that the valuations of real estate in the year 1911 will indicate a very healthy increase.

A page of the report is devoted to a memorial to the late Abel Wilson, and includes the preamble and resolutions adopted by the remaining members.

# TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				STOCK MARKET				BOSTON MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close	Stocks	High	Low	Close	Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	Am Ag Chem Com	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	Am Ag Chem pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Car & Fm	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	Am Tel & Tel	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Locomo	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	Am Wooten	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Am Wooten	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Smelt & R	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	Am Zinc	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	Am Zinc	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Arizona Zinc	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Arizona Zinc	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Bos & Corbin	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2	Bos & Corbin	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Boston & Maine	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	Boston & Maine	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Cal & Arizona	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	Cal & Arizona	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Copper Range	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	Copper Range	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Fitchburg pf	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	Fitchburg pf	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Giroux	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Giroux	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Granby	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	Granby	3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Greene-Canaan	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Greene-Canaan	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Lake Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	Lake Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Mass Electric	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Mass Electric	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Mass Electric pf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	Mass Electric pf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Mass Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2	Mass Gas	92 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Mass Gas pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	Mass Gas pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Michigan	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	Michigan	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	Nevada	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	N Y & N H	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	N Y & N H	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	North Butte	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
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Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Quincy	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	Quincy	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Superior Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	Superior Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Superior & Pitts	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	Superior & Pitts	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Swift & Co	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	Swift & Co	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	United Fruit	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2	United Fruit	182 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	United Sh M	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	United Sh M	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	U S Smelting	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	U S Smelting	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	U S Smelting pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	U S Smelting pf	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2

# THE INSURRECTOS

## Threaten to Burn the Bridges to Block Limantour's Trip

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Madero family here is watching the progress of Senator Limantour toward the frontier and the trouble in the zone in North Mexico with the greatest anxiety. When they saw despatches today relating that the insurrectos purpose to burn the railway bridges south of Laredo, thus cutting Limantour's route to Mexico City they showed grave concern.

"That would be a mistake," said Gustave Madero. "Senator Limantour is a practical man and the country needs him. He ought not to be kept out."

As showing the attitude of the Maderos toward peace negotiations, it became known today that Gustave recently visited Wall street with an offer to sell part of the large family holdings of land but shortly before Limantour left changed his mind and withdrew the commission. He admitted this reversal today but had no explanation to offer for it.

# THE INSURRECTOS

**WANT PRESIDENT DIAZ TO ANNUL HIS ELECTION**

EL PASO, March 17.—Before any proposals for a termination of the Mexican insurrection will be entered into by the insurrectos, President Diaz must agree to declare null his election of 1910 and to submit to a new election under the terms of a free ballot allowed by the constitution of 1857. He must agree to grant all the political reforms demanded. The insurrectos must not be required to surrender their arms until peace is assured.

This is the reply of Senator Gonzalez Garza the insurrecto secretary of state, to the statement made in New York that Senator Limantour, Mexican minister of finance, had formulated tentative plans for ending the insurrection. In effect it is the reply of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader who is now fighting in the field.

Senator Garza has been in communication with Madero and has accepted Madero with whatever negotiations have been carried on in Washington and New York looking to a settlement. Madero is about 100 miles south of El Paso with 1000 followers. He is reported to be coming north to join Gen. Orozco and 800 men. Whether his destination is the frontier for any peace negotiation is unknown.

# GREAT INTEREST

**IN THE MOVEMENTS OF SENOR LIMANTOUR**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mexicans in Washington in sympathy with the revolutionary movement in their country as well as the supporters of the federal government display intense interest in the movements of Senator Limantour, the Mexican minister of finance, whose return to Mexico City, it is expected, means not only important changes in the cabinet of President Diaz but a possible solution of the political disorders of the land.

Both sides were skeptical about the report of the departure of Senator Limantour to Mexico via St. Louis and the west.

Ambassador de la Barra said that when he last saw the Mexican minister of finance in New York the latter was undecided on account of the health of his wife, who was with him, whether or not he would go by sea to Havana, Cuba and thence to Vera Cruz and Mexico.

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, head of the revolutionists here, expressed the opinion that Senator Limantour would not risk the rail route via St. Louis and either the Gulf of Mexico or the coast route via the Gulf of Mexico.

As to Arturo La Madrid, who was reported on the private car which passed through several western points yesterday, he was recalled by Mexicans here as a wealthy plantation owner from Guadalupe. Neither the Mexican embassy nor the revolutionists professed to know whether Senator La Madrid and Senator Limantour conferred in New York.

The importance of Senator Limantour's return to the capital of Mexico, it was said here tonight, lies in the fact that a cabinet with certain changes in the cabinet of President Diaz, other reforms will be instituted in the local administration of various states calculated to appease the revolutionists.

The embassy here declined to discuss the subject of possible changes but the revolutionary party commented freely. Dr. Gomez said there were probably two reasons for the reported selection of Senator Limantour as minister of finance.

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

As the panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered at the Wednesday evening Lenten services at the Immaculate Conception church no sermon was given today, but high mass was sung by Rev. Fr. McQuade, O. M. I. The choir, under the direction of Charles P. Smith rendered a special musical program including the hymn, "Hail, Glorious Apostle." Mrs. Hugh Walker presided at the organ and rendered a program of Irish music. Vespers will be sung this evening at 7.15 o'clock.

**St. Peter's Church**

Rev. Fr. Heffernan sang high mass at St. Peter's at 9 o'clock and a special musical program was given by the choir. At 7.30 o'clock the choir of St. Peter's rendered a special musical program which will be given including selections by the sanctuary choir.

**Sacred Heart Church**

At the Sacred Heart church the panegyric on St. Patrick was delivered on Wednesday evening by Rev. Fr. McDermott, O. M. I. and hence the sermon was omitted today. High mass was sung by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. and a feature of the service was the singing of hymns in honor of St. Patrick by the sanctuary and parochial school choirs. Mr. John Kelly presided at the organ and rendered several Irish airs in his usual artistic manner.

**At Notre Dame**

There was no formal observance of the day at Notre Dame academy as the pupils are preparing an entertainment in honor of Superior General Marie Aloysia, who is expected at the academy within a few days. Mass was sung in the chapel this morning and the students choir gave several hymns in honor of St. Patrick. The remainder of the day was engaged in recreation and merry making.

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# NEW CAR SHOPS

Will be Started Within a Few Months

The coming of the Boston & Maine repair shops to North Billerica was the principal topic of discussion along the streets today and great enthusiasm was evident on all sides, while the board of trade came in for many compliments on its good and persistent work.

The skeptics are of the opinion that the company will not start to build for a couple of years, but such happily is not the case, and the work will begin within five months at the longest. In the options the real estate owners whose land makes up the sites, have been allowed 60 days by the company in which to dispose of the timber on the land, for the company is allowing the present owners to have the advantage of all timber on the ground. Then it will take the company three months to get the buildings under way, but after they start, owing to their unlimited facilities, the work will progress rapidly. The foundations and floors of the several buildings will all be of reinforced cement.

# GIVEN 20 YEARS

## Woman Found Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree

ALBANY, N. Y., March 17.—A minimum sentence of 20 years at hard labor in Auburn prison and a maximum of incarceration for the period of her natural life, was the sentence imposed yesterday by Justice Howard on Mrs. Edith Melber, the young widow who killed her only child by forcing an acid down his throat in a desolate Albany suburb on the night of January 6 last.

The verdict was rendered at 4.45 p. m., a little more than two hours after the jury retired. Mrs. Melber's attorneys, John H. Dugan and George M. Palmer, were unprepared to say whether they would take an appeal. Few exceptions were taken by the defense during the progress of the trial, and most of them on apparently minor points.

After the verdict several of the jurors sought out Mr. Dugan and one of them said, with tears gleaming from his eyes:

"Mr. Dugan, we did the best we could for you." He then explained, the others assenting, that the jurors agreed that such a verdict would not keep Mrs. Melber from the insane asylum if she was really demented, but would prevent her confinement in such an institution with the chance of a discharge later upon insanity proceedings.

"That admission," said a lawyer who overheard the conversation, "may open the door to a new trial."

Three ballots were taken by the jury. On the first there were six votes for conviction on the charge of murder in the first degree, five in the second degree, and one for acquittal. Eight jurors voted for murder in the second degree and four for murder in the first degree on the next ballot. On

# SUPREME COURT

## To Pass on Bridge Question

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Did the signature of Robert Shaw Oliver, as assistant secretary of war carry just as much weight as that of William H. Taft as secretary of war? Because General Oliver as assistant secretary of war signed a notice to the Hannibal Bridge Co. and the Wabash Railroad Co. to alter the so-called Hannibal bridge across the Mississippi river, it is claimed the notice did not comply with the statute which says that notice shall be given in such cases by the secretary of war and that therefore the owners of the bridge are not liable to punishment for not altering it in conformity with the notice.

The supreme court of the United States is to pass on the question.

The case was to have been argued this week but illness of counsel caused a postponement. The decision may affect in a large degree the independence of the office of the assistant secretary of the various government departments here.

# IRISH POPULATION

**OF THE UNITED STATES ESTIMATED AT 2,000,000**

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Two million is the approximate Irish-born population at present living in the United States. While these are not the official figures of the 13th census, it is a close estimate based on the 1900 census and the immigration and emigration of Irish-born immigrants during the ten years following.

Tabulation of the figures of the 1910 census had not progressed far enough to permit the director of the census to give the number of Irish in the country and it may be three months before the statistics are ready. There were exactly 1,619,449 Irish-born in the United States in 1900.

Immigration from Ireland for the past ten years has been uniformly steady, averaging about 37,000 yearly. The population of Ireland estimated for 1909 was 4,374,153.

Ireland's population has steadily decreased for the past sixty years.

Sparks from a chimney in the Harrington building in Central street, opposite Middle street, about nine o'clock last night, caused some persons to pull in an alarm from box 12. The apparatus was soon on the scene, but after finding that there was no fire, drove back to their respective houses.

# LOWELL CLERKS

## Entertain Bank Clerks of Lawrence

The bank clerks of Lowell entertained the bank clerks of Lawrence last night. After severely trouncing them at bowling the local money counters acted as hosts at a banquet which was served in Post 120 hall.

Upon the arrival of the Lawrence visitors.

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# SPECIAL NOTICE

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company desires to remind its subscribers that the 20 days allowed in which to pay the service bills expire.

# MARCH 20th.

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itors were entertained in an informal manner after which they repaired to the Crescent alleys in Third street where four games were played. The Spindle City teams proved to be too heavy or rather too scientific for the Spicketville bowlers for the Lowell team won three of the four games. While none of the scores were remarkably high there was a keen rivalry and good fellowship prevailed during the evening.

# DEATHS

**DEAN**—Mrs. Mary Ann Dean, mother of Rev. George B. Dean, formerly pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church, died at her home in Malden, last Sunday. Mrs. Dean, who was quite well known in this city, was over 80 years of age and the cause of death was pneumonia. For the past four years she had made her home with her son, J. Richmond Dean, in Malden. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Williamson, and three sons, Rev. George B. Dean, J. Richmond Dean and Manton Dean, the latter of Wakefield. Burial took place Wednesday in Malden, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Blackett, assisted by Rev. Dr. L. J. Birney.

**DURRELL**—Died in this city, March 15, at the home of her parents, 455 Stevens street, Maude E. Durrell, infant daughter.

**POWERS**—Edward Powers, aged 56 years, died this morning at 452 Chelmsford street. He leaves two sons, John and Patrick, and two daughters, Miss Cecelia Powers and Mrs. Frank Daggett.

**TURGEON**—Wilfrid Turgeon, aged 3 days, died this morning at the home of his parents, 822 Lakeview avenue.

**BEAULIEU**—Joseph Beaulieu, aged 1 day, died this morning at the home of his parents, Charles and Meridia Beaulieu, 175 Hall street.

**GERMANAKOS**—John Germanakos, aged 25 years, 5 months and 15 days, died this morning at the Lowell hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

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## TODAY AND SATURDAY

**\$5.00 PANTS FREE**

During a period of twelve years, in which time I have stood forth as the live wire in Boston tailoring, my business methods and advertising have come in for an over generous share of criticism from my high price brother tailors.

Times innumerable it has been prophesied that my way of doing business could not survive—that I could not create a permanent following.

I have been in Lowell two years and two months and today if it were possible for me to exhibit my books before the general public and show the enormous number of names of

those who are steady MITCHELL PATRONS, I could at once and for all put the quietus on such an impression. I believe I am justified in claiming the largest constantly repeating patronage in the New England tailoring trade.

Over 85 per cent. of my business in Lowell is composed of regular customers and they come back time after time because MITCHELL'S VALUES AND PRICES are always the best in the city.

I want you to come to me today and tomorrow. Bring your magnifying glass and shears—take samples for comparison. Bring with you your knowledge and experience of the past and tell me where in the past you have ever seen the equal for the money. Springtime is here—you'll need a suit. Be your own salesman—pick out the style and cloth you like. My cutter will measure you, the suit to be ready in a week, two weeks or a month, as your convenience dictates. It is my intention to make my business in March the largest of any single month of my career in Lowell and I need your aid to accomplish it. On my recommendation buy them now.

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## ANNUAL REPORT

Continued

that they advised treatment of eyes in 209 cases, and treatment of ears in 99. The eye-cases included 23 of conjunctivitis, and the ear cases a dozen of mastoiditis or purulent discharge, and 23 of indurated cerumen. Diseases of the skin were fairly numerous. Of impetigo there were 88, of eczema 15, and of scabies 8. Chorea and epilepsy were less common than was expected, five cases of the former and only one of the latter. Measles and whooping cough were epidemic during much of the year, but they were so cared for by teachers that the doctors had little to do with them. Of tuberculosis ten cases were reported. Of scarlet fever no case was found and of diphtheria but two.

For diagnosis and suggestion the credit is due the physician, but for securing treatments the credit is due the teachers and their assistants. Miss French last year they reported so many treatments that errors were feared in some cases. This year great precaution has been observed to avoid mistake. A duplicate of each physician's card has been kept, and this card has been transferred to a different envelope only after the teacher has been made sure that the child had actually received treatment as recommended. Carelessness might prevent a duplicate from being kept or transferred, thus making the number of treatments reported too small, but it is practically impossible that it should be too large. When, therefore, teachers report 1104 treatments it is a record very greatly to their credit. In this respect, though, schools differ greatly. Some report almost as many treatments as recommendations; one reports 80 recommendations without a single treatment.

Of the more serious or immediately pressing cases all, or nearly all, were cared for, of course. Such was the result, naturally, with the two cases of diphtheria, with nine of the ten

cases of tuberculosis, with all of the eight cases of scabies and all of the five cases of chorea. Almost all of the 88 cases of impetigo were cured, as were nearly all the 165 cases of pediculosis. The most common diseases, though, those of the throat, are the most difficult for which to secure attention, partly because there appears to be no occasion for haste, and partly because an operation is required, usually at a hospital. Not all throat diseases, therefore, have been treated, yet here as much as anywhere does the work and influence of the teachers redound to their credit. Of enlarged tonsils 175 have been treated, generally by removal, and of adenoids 38. In cases of eye trouble action has been secured in 65 cases, and in 24 cases of disease of the ear, these cases being in addition to those secured in connection with the notices required by the state.

Of teeth no general examination is made, but the doctors, while looking at the mouth or throat for other purposes, noted for cases which were so very bad as to cause them to advise treatment. So far as is known to teachers this advice was followed in but 22 cases. Much emphasis is now being placed by physicians on the possibility, and in some cases the certainty, that much sickness is caused by swallowing poisonous matter from decaying teeth, some going so far as to say that a majority of the illnesses of children and youth are due to this cause. From 80 to 90 per cent. of children of school age are said to have teeth which need attention, and great harm undoubtedly follows lack of care. The increased interest in this subject has caused examinations to be made and free dental clinics to be established in many cities. Milwaukee claims the honor of being the first city to employ a dentist to examine the teeth of all school children at stated intervals, and to provide a free dental clinic. Other cities, however, are having the work done by the school physicians, and claim excellent results. In Rochester, N. Y., a dental society provides service, sellers of dental supplies have equipment, public spirited citizens pay the rent of

a room, and the children too poor to go elsewhere are cared for without expense to themselves. The dental society of Lowell has been ready for two years to do its part of the same work here, and it only remains for someone to provide a room and equipment, and a free dental clinic will be a reality.

In this connection it may be of interest to note that teachers have been making a special effort this year to secure a more general use of the tooth brush with such success that the number of children who do not claim to

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own and use a brush is comparatively small.

While most health work has been done by teachers, Miss French has been an efficient helper, and has been able to visit homes, and do hospital work which would have been impossible for anyone else. She has secured treatment at hospitals or of physicians for 64 children, of whom 24 had adenoids or enlarged tonsils, 16 had eye trouble, 12 had ear diseases, three were tuberculous, and two had hip disease. The last were treated at the Massachusetts General hospital in Boston, and both big fair to entirely recover the ability to walk. Sixteen other children were taken to hospitals or to doctors for examination, and promises of action needed by a child were secured from 98 parents. Fifty-one children were taken for examination for glasses, and all those who were found to need them have been supplied free. It is unable to purchase for themselves. She has taken crude petroleum to 14 families, and has herself treated, at home, 213 children for pediculosis and 13 for impetigo. She has secured the admission of one deaf child to the school for the deaf in Beverly, and has the promise of early acceptance in 1911 of two tuberculous children at the state sanatorium at North Reading. In addition to cases referred to her by the physicians she also found 15 cases needing treatment in homes she was visiting, and took them all to hospitals or physicians.

The teachers and Miss French agree that the work already done has not only benefited many children, but that it has noticeably improved general conditions. Parents are giving better and more intelligent care in many cases, and some minor and easily curable ills have been greatly reduced. If not entirely eradicated, the same is true of several other skin diseases. Only three children with pediculosis are known to Miss French at the end of the year, and one of these is being cleaned up by her each week, though only to be reinfected at home.

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## LOCATION OF THE BIG CAR SHOPS

The location of the Boston & Maine car shops at Billerica, near the Lowell line, is a great victory for Lowell and the Lowell board of trade. The opening of the shops will bring to this city a large number of families to be employed there. At the present time there is no accommodation for the workmen in Billerica, but there are plenty of tenements available in Lowell within the five cent car limit.

It is to be regretted that we could not have this big industry located in Lowell, but the fact is, our territory is rather limited when it comes to slicing off a site containing about 600 acres. In this instance we have another proof that we need more vacant land in the suburbs on which to locate large industries. It is true, we have numerous sites along the rivers and railroad lines for industries of moderate size such as shoe shops, cotton mills and other factories. We should, however, have larger areas from which to select and this can be secured only by annexation. The board of trade is to be congratulated on having this industry located so near to the Lowell line that we may almost regard it as our own.

## BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR IRELAND

At no time in the past century has Ireland had as much to rejoice over as she has on this St. Patrick's day in the prospect of legislative independence in the near future and the final and complete emancipation of the race. Today her representatives in the imperial parliament hold the balance of power and are in a position to force the abolition of the veto power of the house of lords which has been the steady obstacle to popular reforms and particularly Irish reforms for centuries past. The lords had agreed to many very important Irish reforms, such for example, as the abolition of landlordism under the act of 1903, the congested districts act, the agricultural laborers' act and the university act; but they firmly determined to defeat home rule in any form.

The present ministry is pledged openly to introduce a home rule measure just as soon as the veto power of the lords shall have been overcome, and John E. Redmond, the astute leader of the Irish party, stands ready to compel fulfillment of that pledge. Even the worst enemies of Ireland admit that home rule is now assured and that the government must carry out its pledge at the earliest moment. The plan proposed for regulating the veto of the lords would merely give the upper house a suspensory power over legislation sent from the lower house and not concurred in. Should the veto bill become law then the commons can send a bill back a second time to the upper house and if twice rejected it shall then be sent up a third time and if not agreed to within a brief period by the lords, it shall be submitted to the sovereign and with his signature shall become law. Even with that power left them it is likely that the peers will hold up the home rule measure for two years, although it is possible that if a compromise be made with the lords, the terms of agreement may include their approval of the home rule measure.

Mr. Redmond is now in a commanding position and he is not going to throw away his opportunity without having a definite understanding as to what kind of home rule he is to get and just when he will get it. When Mr. Redmond secured the balance of power in the British parliament, it was feared by many that he might play the role of a political wrecking ball by throwing out the British ministry without having anything in view beyond the satisfaction of defeating the political enemies of Ireland. But he adopted a different policy. He decided to support the ministry so long as it would favor the reforms that Ireland demanded and accordingly he secured a definite and distinct pledge of home rule and on every occasion he has handled his forces in a manner that commanded the admiration of the world. He has stood firmly by Premier Asquith, who was at first regarded as a vacillating minister. Mr. Asquith, however, with Redmond on one side and that doughty Welshman, Chancellor Lloyd George, on the other, soon became one of the most steadfast premiers that England has seen in the last thirty years. The budget that Mr. Asquith is putting through parliament is a very radical measure inasmuch as it singles out the great land owners who never paid a fair share of the taxes and compels them to go deeper into their pockets than they ever went before to meet the expenses of the nation. The aristocracy has taken this as a severe blow to their dignity, for in reality it treats them as other people, something that never happened before in England. But Chancellor George, Premier Asquith and John Redmond have stood firmly upon their platform regardless of all the squirming, the threats and maledictions of the "nobility."

The English democracy has demanded that the veto power of the house of lords be abolished and the democracy of England is the sovereign power at the present time although theoretically speaking the king is sovereign. It is conceded on all sides that there is no backing down on home rule as the issue stands in the fore front of practical politics in the British parliament today. The measure to be granted will be fully as good as that offered by Gladstone and in some respects it will be much better. With such a substantial measure of home rule Ireland will be able to develop her own natural resources, to check the fatal flow of emigration and to build up industries that will in a short time insure her prosperity, contentment and happiness.

Not only will the industries of the country be revived but its commerce will be built up, industrial education will be fostered and the old language will in due time be fully restored, bringing to light the abundant treasures that have been locked up in its hidden volumes for ages past. In this work as well as in training men to deal with political and economic questions in a broad and liberal manner the new university will be of vast benefit to the country, so that hereafter Ireland may look forward to a future that will rival some of the bright periods in her glorious past. This great progress towards national freedom has been made possible largely by the financial aid so freely given by the Irish race outside Ireland and particularly by the friends of the cause in the United States.

## BOARD OF TRADE

## Annual Banquet Greatest Event in History of Organization

HARVEY B. GREENE  
PresidentHON. JOHN F. MEEHAN  
Mayor

## Great Rejoicing Over the Location of the B. &amp; M. Repair Shops at North Billerica—Distinguished Speakers Addressed Gathering

The 21st annual banquet of the Lowell board of trade held in Associate hall last evening, was the biggest and most important event of its kind in the long and honorable history of that body. In the past the annual banquet has been characterized principally by the fame of the speakers who have addressed it. Last evening the speakers were there again, men of well earned renown in their respective lines, but in addition to them the feature that made the banquet of unusual importance and enthusiasm was the review by President Harvey B. Greene of the work of the past year, unprecedented for results, in the board's history, with the crowning event, the bringing of the Boston & Maine repair shops to North Billerica. The announcement relative to the car shops being made public only a few hours before the banquet, could not have come at a more opportune

time, had it been pre-arranged and it was the cause of great enthusiasm among the members. When President Greene had finished his decidedly interesting account of the work of the board's committee in the

matter, Ex-President A. G. Walsh interrupted and said: "On April 19th, we are to celebrate the achievement of the heroes of 1861. Tonight it is fitting that we should celebrate the achievements of the heroes of 1911, Greene,

Murphy, Harrigan, Pihl, Chalfoux, Elliott and others of our board of trade committee, and I propose three rousing cheers for the heroes of 1911. Continued to page nine.

## PUTNAM &amp; SON CO., 166 Central St.

## A Sale of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Suits

Of sufficient importance to command the attention of any man who has clothes to buy for himself or his boy.

## Men's Suits

Sold for \$12 and \$15, for

\$8.50

The remainder of the suits advertised a few days ago and which have now sold down to a hundred suits.

Most of these are spring suits, excellent styles, of all wool fancy chevrons and cassimeres, and with these, a few winter weights.

Most of these suits sold for \$15, a few for \$12—all now ..... \$8.50

## YOUNG MEN'S Spring Suits

Sold up to \$10, for

\$5.00

There is but a small number to sell—medium, light and dark colors, and most unusual and positive values.

These suits are in sizes to fit young men or large boys from 15 to 18 years of age.

Were good values for \$8 and \$10—styles all right, but we will close all today.... \$5.00

## 252 BOYS' SMART STYLISH SUITS

Sold up to \$8.00

\$3.50

Included are spring suits and winter weights, medium, light and dark colors, of all wool chevrons and fancy cassimeres. Every suit correct in style, perfect fitting and capably tailored. Jackets are double breasted, with knickerbocker trousers. Some suits with an extra pair of trousers. This collection embraces all of our suits that sold for \$5 and \$6, sizes 8 years to 17. Now to close, \$3.50

## 85 Boys' Finest Suits

Sold up to \$10

\$5.50

All of the costliest suits from last spring, and a collection of high cost winter weights, made by ROGERS, PEET & CO., and other manufacturers of expensive suits. Strictly all wool highest grade fancy chevrons and cassimeres, in light and medium colors. Splendid patterns, stylish cut, and finely tailored. Sizes 8 to 17 years. Suits sold for \$8, \$9 and \$10. All ..... \$5.50

## The Stylish New Spring DRESSES



For the Misses and Children

An immense assortment in Gingham, Lawns and Repps, at

98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$15

## For Graduation and School Wear

All our Winter Coats for Children and Misses,

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98

## WAISTS

Extra Special Values in Waists Saturday

5 Stylish Lingerie and Tailored Models; sell in other cities at \$1.50. Our price 95c

\$5 Messaline Waists..... \$2.98



## Special For Saturday

HERE ARE SAVINGS IF YOU BUY TODAY

Suits at - - \$13.75

Coats at - - \$8.78

A Large Assortment

## New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET



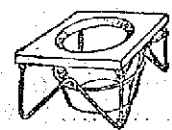
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# MARCH SALE of SEASONABLE DRUG STORE GOODS

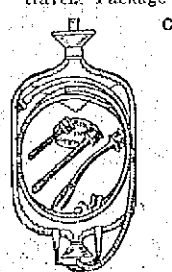
OUR monthly sales are really important occasions. There is only one in each month. This is our third sale this year. The thrifty purchasers are getting in the habit of looking for our sales, as they know from past experience that the goods advertised are not job lots or left overs, but are taken from our regular stock and prices reduced for these occasions only. We reserve the right to limit quantities. Sale in effect balance of this week and Monday only.

## Sick Room Supplies and Rubber Goods



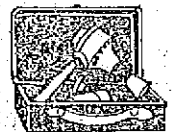
**FOLDING COMMODES**—For children and adults. Mahogany seat, heavy nickel legs, complete with enamel basin. Child's size **97c**. Adult size **2.37**.

**WHITE LAWS PAPER DIAPERS**—Convenient, clean, especially adapted for use during travel. Package of 25 **25c**.



**COMBINATION FOUNTAIN SYRINGE**—Our "Reputation." Made of high-grade material; an excellent water bottle with an attachment so that it may be converted into a fountain syringe, with special rapid flow tubing and hard rubber pipes. Complete, **2.25**. 2-qt. size **2.45**. 3-qt. size **2.65**. 4-qt. size **2.85**. This week only.

**WHITE ENAMEL FUNNELS**—Little things that will just fit into the neck of a nursing bottle **7c**.



**VIBRATORS**—Many physicians are recommending vibrations to improve the circulation of the blood, and this treatment will be found very beneficial for such ailments as neuralgia, rheumatism, sciatica, etc. Complete for power attachment or dry cell battery, with all kinds of applicators for various uses. From **\$15 TO \$35**.

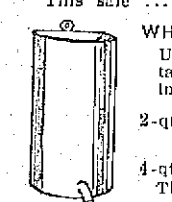
During this week a discount of 10 per cent. will be allowed on any vibrator in our stock.

**BABY SCALES**—Spring balance like illustration. Usual price 26c. **19c**. This sale.

We have others from **57c to \$0.00**.

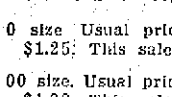
**EAR SYRINGES**—Something new. Made of excellent material, soft rubber and may be taken apart and easily cleaned. Usual price 25c. This sale **17c**.

**WHITE RUBBER SHEETING**—Excellent quality cloth with heavy coating of rubber. Guaranteed to give good service and withstand the action of uric acid. 1 yard wide, per yard, usually sold at 75c. This sale **.43c**. 1 1/2 yards wide, per yard, usually sold at \$1.25. This sale **.69c**.



**WHITE ENAMEL IRRIGATORS**—Used by many in place of a fountain syringe, easily cleaned, nothing to wear out. 2-qt. size. Usual price \$1. **67c**. 4-qt. size. Usual price \$1.50. **87c**. This sale.

**PURE GUM FACE BAGS**—Made of almost pure rubber. Extremely soft and makes a very comfortable application. Bands attached so that it may be applied conveniently to the face or any other part of the head or body. 0 size. Usual price \$1.25. This sale **83c**. 00 size. Usual price \$1.00. This sale **69c**.



**TRUFORM SHOULDER BRACE**—For men or women. Made from the finest flexible steels, rubber covered and very serviceable. The men's brace is made extra strong. Truform ladies' brace, 2.00. Truform men's brace, 2.00.



**REBORN SHOULDER BRACE**—A simple, light, inexpensive brace, may be used by men, women or children, and will serve as a gentle reminder to correct stooping backs. Usually sold at \$1.00. This sale **79c**.

## CUT PRICES ON ALL Patent Medicines

We have selected a list of the best selling, most popular advertised remedies. You can see by a comparison of the prices that these preparations never were sold lower than at the present time. Our prices mean a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent. We reserve the right to limit quantities and will sell none to other dealers.

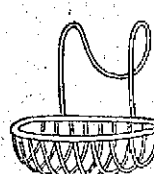
	Reg. Price	Our Price
Antiphlogistine	.75	.48
Bovinine	1.00	.65
Bromo Seltzer	.50	.29
Cadum	.25	.16
Carbena	.25	.19
Cascarets	.25	.19
Pape's Cold Compound	.25	.19
Warner's Safe Cure	1.00	.73
Danderine	1.00	.58
Del-a-tone	1.00	.79
Diapysin	.50	.31
Dioxigen	.50	.37
Pape's Diuretic	.50	.36
Hood's Dyspeptics	.25	.19
Scott's Emulsion	1.00	.58
Alkalol	.50	.33
Pond's Extract	.50	.33
Glyco Thyminoline	1.00	.77
Hay's Hair Health	.50	.39
Herpicide	1.00	.58
Fellows' Hypophosphites, small	1.00	.67
Fellows' Hypophosphites, large	1.50	.91
Minard's Liniment	.25	.17
Listerine	1.00	.65
Malline	1.00	.68
Father John's Medicine	1.00	.57
Greene's Nervura	1.00	.63
Peruna	1.00	.63
Beecham's Pills	.25	.14
Carter's Pills	.25	.12
Doan's Kidney Pills	.50	.31
Smith's Buchu Lithia Pills	.25	.19
Williams' Pink Pills	.50	.29
Pinex	.50	.39
Alcock's Porous Plasters	.15	.09
Sage and Sulphur, Wyeth's	.50	.39
Sal Hepatica, medium	.25	.37
Baden Salz	.60	.49
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	1.00	.58
Hilton's Specific	.50	.28
Sulpho Naphthol, 8 oz.	.50	.29
Swamp Root	1.00	.58
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound	1.00	.55
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	.50	.29
Zynole Trokeys	.25	.16
Birt's Head Wash	.50	.31
Hunyadi Janos Water	.35	.21
Castoria	.35	.23
X-Zalla	.50	.38
California Syrup of Figs	.50	.29

## TOILET SPECIALTIES

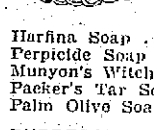
**ROUND SOAP DISH**—Diameter 4 1/2 inches, made of brass, heavily nickel plated, guaranteed not to rust, has removable drain, 50c value. This sale **39c**.



**GLASS SHELF WITH BRACKETS**—Plate glass shelf, 1/4 inch thick, 5 in. x 18 in., polished edges, rounded corners, with brass brackets, heavily nickel plated, complete. Regular \$1.25 value. This sale **87c**.

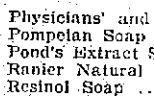


**SOAP HOLDER** for bath tub, made of brass, heavily nickel plated, 50c value. This sale **39c**.



**RUBBER SET SHAVING BRUSH**—Bristles set in hard rubber, can't come out; any brush proving imperfect will be replaced, 50c value. This sale **33c**.

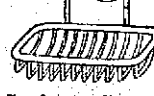
**Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap** **.10 .07**. Pomelan Soap **.25 .17**. Pond's Extract Soap **.25 .10**. Tanier Natural Soap **.25 .19**. Resinol Soap **.25 .10**.



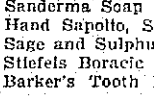
**SPONGE HOLDER** for bath tub, made of brass, heavily nickel plated, will hold any size sponge. Regular \$1.00 value. This sale **79c**.



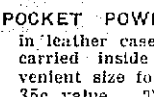
**Sandermas Soap** **.35 .20**. Hand Sapolito, Soap **.10 .07**. Sage and Sulphur Soap **.25 .19**. Stiefels Boracic Acid Soap **.25 .15**. Barker's Tooth Powder **.25 .19**.



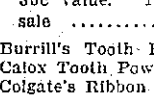
**POCKET POWDER PUFF**—In leather case; powder is carried inside puff; convenient size for hand bag; 35c value. This sale **23c**.



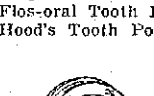
**Burrill's Tooth Powder** **.25 .19**. Calox Tooth Powder **.25 .10**. Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream **.25 .20**. Floss-oral Tooth Paste **.50 .39**. Hood's Tooth Powder **.25 .15**.



**STOP-SPLASH WATER FILTER**—A sure trap for insects and decayed vegetable matter and other impurities which may be in water. 10c value. This sale **5c**.



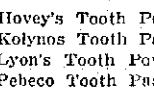
**Hoover's Tooth Powder** **.25 .10**. Kolyons Tooth Paste **.25 .15**. Lyon's Tooth Powder **.25 .15**. Pebeco Tooth Paste **.50 .39**.



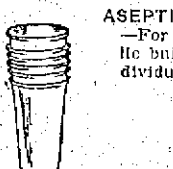
**NO. 7 CUTICLE SCISSORS**—Made of best quality of steel, highly polished, curved needle points, every pair guaranteed 50c value. This sale **39c**.



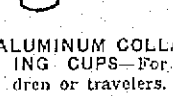
**Redox Tooth Paste** **.25 .10**. Rubifum **.25 .10**. Sanitol Liq. Paste or Powder **.25 .10**. Sheffield's Paste or Powder **.25 .10**.



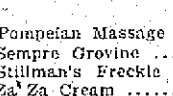
**HAIR BRUSH**—13 rows of good stiff bristles, wire drawn, can't come out, a good wearing brush, 75c value. This sale **49c**.



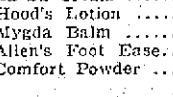
**ASEPTIC PAPER DRINKING CUPS**—For use in schools, theatres, public buildings, or any place where individual drinking cups are required. **6 FOR 10c**.



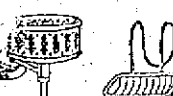
**ALUMINUM COLLAPSIBLE DRINKING CUPS**—For school children or travelers. Value 15c. **9c**.



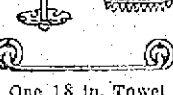
**Pompeian Massage Cream** **.50 .20**. Sempe Grovine **.50 .20**. Stillman's Freckle Cream **.50 .39**. Za' Za Cream **.25 .19**. Hood's Lotion **.25 .10**. Mygda Balm **.25 .21**. Allen's Foot Ease **.25 .18**. Comfort Powder **.25 .19**.



**5-PIECE BATH ROOM SET**, comprising the following pieces, all packed in one box: One 18 in. Towel Bar, one roll Toilet Paper Holder, one Bath Tub Soap Holder, one Stand Soap Dish, one Tumbler and Tooth Brush Holder; all made of brass, heavily nickel plated; every piece guaranteed. Regular price \$2.00. Special sale price **1.29**.



**Erwin's Arbutus Talcum Powder** **.25 .19**. Java Rice Powder **.40 .30**. Mennen's Borated Talcum Powder **.25 .15**. Rivers Violet Talcum Powder **.25 .18**. Sperry's Talcum Powder **.25 .19**. Squibb's Talcum Powder **.25 .10**. Svedish Hair Powder **.50 .39**. Tiz **.25 .17**. White Cross Foot Powder **.25 .17**.



**UNFINISHED ORANGE WOOD STICKS**, in bundle of 2 dozen, for manicurists and dentists, 15c bundle; **25c** 2 for.

## PURE DRUGS

Usual Price	Our Price
Witch Hazel, pint, bottle included	.35 .23
Aspirin Tablets, 100 in bottle	1.00 .79
Tine. Rubarb, 4 oz.	.35 .20
Paregoric, 4 oz.	.35 .20
Tincture Iodine, 4 ozs, bottle included	.50 .30
Tincture Benzoin, 4 ozs.	.35 .20
Syrup White Pine, 4 ozs.	.35 .20
Powdered Sulphur, lb.	.15 .08
Sugar of Milk, lb.	.40 .25
Sweet Spirits Nitro, 4 ozs.	.35 .20
Phosphate of Soda, 1 lb.	.25 .11
"Hypo" Soda, lb.	.19 .05
Bicarbonate of Soda, lb.	.15 .10
Glycerine, lb., bottle included	.50 .29
Fl. Extract Casarea, 4 ozs.	.50 .35

A small charge for bottles will be made, unless it is specified that containers are included. Cost of bottles are as follows: 4-oz. 3c, 1/2 pint or pint, 5c.

Usual Price	Our Price
Black Stick Licorice, 5 to the lb.	.40 .25
Rock Candy, lb.	.20 .13
Gum Camphor, lb.	.75 .53
Powdered Borax, lb.	.20 .09
Denatured Alcohol, pt. 20	.12 gal. .75 .59
Flaxseed, lb.	.15 .10
Rochelle Salts, lb.	.50 .29
Epsom Salts, lb.	.10 .07
Powdered Orris Root, lb.	.10 .06
Putash or Lye, 1-lb. can.	.40 .23
Paraffin, lb.	.15 .10
Sulphur Ointment, 4 ozs.	.30 .20
Zinc Ointment, 4 ozs, jar included	.35 .25
Castor Oil, pint	.40 .25
Chloride of Lime, 1 lb.	.15 .10
Senna Leaves, lb.	.50 .35

## JAYNES' BLOOD AND NERVE TONIC

Taking a tonic in the Spring is only aiding nature. Confinement to the home, the store or the office during the winter months has reduced your vitality. You are beginning to notice that tired feeling, perhaps eruptions are appearing on your face and body.

Nothing alarming—you simply need a spring tonic—a brace. Try a bottle of Jaynes' Blood and Nerve Tonic on our recommendation. It has been giving satisfaction for 17 years. Made of health-giving roots and herbs, it will not upset the most delicate stomach.

100 DOSES **60c**, 200 DOSES **\$1.00**

## Candy Special Maple Sugar Sale

We have just obtained a quantity of strictly pure Maple Sugar. This sugar is put up in convenient sizes and will sell for

**7c, 13c and 25c** a Cake  
Containing approximately 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb.



## Riker's Violet Cerate

A natural complexion beautifier, daintily perfumed, not greasy. Really a necessity on every lady's toilet table. It brings back the healthy glow of youth. Beneficial to the most delicate skin. In porcelain jars.

**50c**

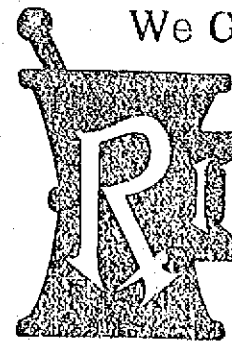
## CIGARS

Have you tried the "NAMELESS CIGAR?" An unusual cigar at an unusual price, Havana filler, Sumatra wrapper, each **6c**. OTHER GOOD ONES

Capulet **7c, 4 for 25c**  
Jaynes' Coucha **7c, 4 for 25c**  
Jaynes' Perfecto, straight **7c**  
Jaynes' "50" **4c, 7 for 25c**  
Don't judge by the price but by the quality.  
Scotch Seal, a 5c cigar for **3c**  
Our Cigars Are Always Fit to Smoke.

## DELICIOUS SODA

Remember to get a refreshing drink at our sanitary fountains. People come from great distances to drink our soda. Some say we have the best Coffee Soda, others prefer Chocolate, and so on. Just call for your favorite. Always just right. Made from purest dairy supplies and fresh fruits. **5c**



We Give LEGAL TRADING STAMPS. Ask for Them

119-123 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

**RIKER-JAYNES' DRUG STORE**

You are SAFE when you buy at RIKER-JAYNES'

## PRESCRIPTIONS

We invite any physician who is interested to inspect our prescription department. They will find the most modern appliances, the most complete stock and the most competent registered pharmacists only.



## BOARD OF TRADE

Continued

All arose and gave three cheers and a tiger.

The speeches were decidedly interesting and in the case of Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., quite humorous. The principal speaker was Louis K. Bourke, street commissioner of Boston, who spoke on the system of street work which he introduced in Boston with fine results. The elimination of politics and incompetency were the powers behind his success.

The opportunities of New England were shown in a most interesting and surprising manner by George French of the Boston chamber of commerce who is preparing a book on the subject on which he spoke.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher of St. Peter's church invoked the divine blessing and there were speeches by Mayor John F. Meehan, Rev. Dr. Smith Baker and Rev. C. H. Williams, president of the recently organized board of trade of Billerica.

## The Banquet

The banquet was the most successful both in attendance and results in the history of the organization, reflecting great credit on Secretary John H. Murphy who had personal charge of the details of the affair. An excellent menu was provided. There were 431 men around the festive board and they were ably and promptly attended to by a large and active corps of waiters. Before and during the feast Hibbard's orchestra gave a pleasing program. Toward the close of the feast, there was "congregational singing" led by "Deacon" John A. Hunnewell, who directed the chorus with the grace of a Creator, though without the tragic locks, and who sang "Sweet Adeline" in a manner that rivalled the Hon. J. F. Fitzgerald's best effort. The postprandial exercises were opened with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner."

## President Greene's Speech

President Greene called to order and after remarks of welcome gave a review of the year's work. He first spoke of the work to have the local express delivery extended and stated that through the efforts of the board Lowell now has a city-wide express service. He then passed on to the matter of licensing newsboys, which while not a business matter redounded to the benefit of the boys and girls and their parents and which as a matter of the public welfare was one of the board of trade to take up. He then referred to the holding here of the Star Spangled shoe company which is soon to erect a plant and the new industries brought here, the Robinson-Farrell Shoe Co., the Adams, Peasey Co., Field-Lambert Co. and several others.

Mr. Greene then reviewed the work of the committee on railroad sites at length and concluded with a reference to the proposed new charter.

## Mayor Meehan

His Honor, Mayor Meehan, was the next speaker and he received a fine reception. In responding to the toast: "The City of Lowell," His Honor said he was pleased beyond measure to know that the B. & M. shops are coming within a radius of Lowell and while he said it did not matter much, he wished to say that he was on the first committee to go to Mr. Barr of the railroad on the matter. He didn't wish to seek any credit for securing the shops, but he did want to say that he was on that committee and did what he could to secure the site. He then spoke as follows:

It is a happy and healthy custom which provides that at gatherings of this nature a toast is offered and a response made for the city of Lowell. Even though as the one who has to speak I use with no little trepidation, yet I cannot but feel that no matter how poorly I may phrase my sentiments that we are all the better for this temporary conferring of our thoughts on the fortunes of this our home city.

It is at such a time as this that I really long for the ability to bring home to all an appreciation of what Lowell and citizenship in Lowell really means and stands for. It is at such a time as this that I feel the desire to be able to enthuse my neighbors to a realization of the great rights and privileges which Lowell gives them so we might have about us some of the spirit which made citizenship in Athens the greatest possession of those who met in that historic city.

The very feeling of loyalty and patriotism to Lowell, to the state, to the United States, can be well traced to that band of Lowellers who fifty years ago went forth to war and who

JOHN H. MURPHY  
SecretaryJOHN A. HUNNEWELL  
Who Had Charge of the Chorus Singing

from among their number offered up the first sacrifice.

Against these deeds the mere wording of any response which I may make tonight becomes a matter of indifference. The real response for Lowell cannot be made by any one man at any stated gathering. It is being made daily, hourly, by the pulsing city itself.

The passing throngs on the streets, the whirling of the looms in the factories, the clanging of the trolley cars, the tinkling of the telephone bells, the town clocks calling the hours are all making the real response, a response which thank God, is growing louder and stronger every day. This very meeting here tonight is an evidence in itself of the life that is in it.

A gathering such as this is a good thing for any community. It is not what may be talked about which gives it a special value to my mind. Without any disparagement to you good gentlemen, it is the act of getting together, of rubbing elbows and making acquaintances one with the other. We have long since been taught that the natural competition of mind against mind is the one thing which brings forward evolution and this competition only be had in the congestion which comes in large cities. It is however one of the misfortunes of our growth that we often fail to know each other. We become self centered as it were, citizens of a small community rather than of the city as a whole. For that reason anything which will tend to bring us more together should be encouraged and the size of the audience here tonight, leaves me to believe that this has been accomplished in part.

After careful consideration I have decided not to say anything of the charter bill itself, because I feel that it is better that as a matter of courtesy I reserve any formal discussion for the legislative hearing. There are, though, a few words which I desire to say about the hearing.

So far I think it can be said such discussions as we have had among ourselves have been conducted in the best of spirit. I do not think there has been anything as yet said which has left a sting or, more important, which could be construed as hurting the city in any way.

One and all now, we must aim to see that the record to date is not broken before the committee.

There is not a man in this room within sound of my voice who would deliberately say anything which would hurt our city. The loyalty of Lowell men towards Lowell is beyond question. There are times though, when in the heat of argument, in the supreme desire to make a point for or against a matter at issue, that men are led into verbal indiscretions the result of which too often is a blot upon the name and fame of a municipality. That differences should exist among us, as to the need of a charter is allowable and proper. Good government is always better by open discussion, but we must have a care that we do not have the great big living breathing city organization, which has a destiny of its own before it, and which is more important than any change in governmental types.

During the time I served in the legislature I was again and again given evidence of the harm disputes between residents of a common city can accomplish, and I want to feel that we in Lowell are going through our contest without anything to regret when it is over.

The committee which will give the hearing will be made up of men from other cities in this state with which we are engaged in rivalry for new industries. Let us make certain that no careless word is dropped which will furnish ammunition for those who have the interests of these other cities at heart.

Cities like men, make progress by reason of their reputations. Lowell today stands high among the municipalities of the state. During the last decade she has made gains in population, valuation and in general prosperity which have made her envied among other communities. Our school system is unsurpassed, our streets are well paved and our debt is extraordinarily low. We are entering on an era of low municipal tax rates, while a high type of efficiency is being secured in city departments.

All this is a great asset which we must husband with all care. It has cost time and effort and it must not be injured through any carelessness on our part.

No city is too great to need the loyal assistance of every man resident within its borders.

The child at his desk in school, the view Ave.

mother busy with her household duties, the mechanic on the scaffolding, the shop keeper behind the counter, the man charged with keeping the highways safe and clean, owe it to their city to give a part of their thoughts to the forwarding of its interests.

Great and extraordinary changes are going on and at times we seem in danger of being carried away on hysterical waves where worlds rather than deeds seem the all important thing, but yet underlying all, honesty, sincerity and charity are the great motive forces to-day in the forwarding of this world, as when they were first enunciated thousands of years ago.

Gentlemen, I thank you.

Louis K. Bourke

Mr. Greene introduced as the next speaker, Louis K. Bourke, street commissioner of Boston, a successful engineer, who started his business life in Lowell and who had made fame as an engineer at the Panama canal. Mr. Bourke's subject was "Efficiency in Municipal Affairs." While speaking Mr. Bourke was suddenly seized with a slight indisposition which forced him to curtail his remarks. Mr. Bourke spoke in part as follows:

"Efficiency is becoming such a popular slogan, that the people are even demanding it in public works. The Panama canal is the most wonderful example of efficiency in public works. Millions are spent on it annually and there is not a word about graft or inefficiency. A majority of public works are inefficient and the people, the ultimate consumers, have to pay for it, hence their demand for efficiency. People always tell you there is 'graft' in all public works. For nine months I have been in charge of the largest department in the city of Boston and I have never seen a sign of graft, and I could see it if it was there. There is inefficiency, however, and it costs money. I cannot see any connection between the number of square yards of paving a paver can lay in a day and the political party he belongs to. Organization is the great point and the securing of responsible and efficient men in the departments. Inefficiency exists in public works because public works are run on a political basis. Management rather than on a business basis. As an administration changes everyone in the department changes. A new force are put in but before they become familiar with the workings of their department, they are ousted and another new crew is broken in, while the ultimate consumer, the taxpayer, pays the bills. To secure

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Mr. Bourke made a most favorable impression and was loudly applauded as he resumed his seat.

## Mr. George French

Mr. George French, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, was then introduced to speak on "New England." Mr. French spoke in part as follows: "We are peculiarly situated in New England, geographically, racially and industrially. We have some great problems before us in New England over which we are bound to unite in trying to solve. New England is the outgrowth of a spirit of protest against unbusinesslike conditions formulated in the fifth century during the Roman empire. Puritanism was then born and went through all the years getting to England in Elizabeth's time. The Pilgrims came here in 1620 and they hadn't been here six years when they began that wonderful pilgrimage westward which has been followed by successive western emigrations until now the tide has turned and they are coming back to New England under the new industrial conditions, and that is what is going on amongst us, a new industrial vitality today. In the past eight months there have been more farms sold in New England than in five years previous and 80 per cent of the purchasers came from west of the Mississippi river.

"New England has been drained of its vigorous young life and enterprise, leaving behind only the elderly people and those who lack initiative, enterprise and money. That has been a reproach to New England for years. We have been too backward, too conservative. But we are overcoming that now and our young men are staying in New England. New England is small and isolated geographically. There are 19 states individually as large as the whole of New England, and yet we cut quite a figure, though not geographically, because for every one dollar that the state of Arkansas would pay in income tax Massachusetts would pay half a million. We can compete in wealth, industry, commerce and manufacturing because we have practically furnished the west all they have in that line. An industrial survey is being made in New England. We are particularly interested in manufacturing and hence we must give attention to the development of our water power. There is potential water power in 19 rivers in New England to operate all its factories, all its street railroads, and do all for which power is needed. Then there are hundreds of small streams that have not been surveyed but which have power and the potential water power of New England is simply wonderful. We can develop power here for five-eighths the cost of steam power.

"The skilled laborer is coming back to New England. Every shoe dealer in the country looks to Brockton, Lynn, Lowell and Haverhill for their best shoes. The west may have shoe machines and operatives but Massachusetts has the shoemakers.

"It may seem strange to many of you but New England's great asset is her land for agricultural purposes. The new knowledge of chemistry and biology of the land has brought about wonderful results. Even the black sands on the cape can be made to raise profitable crops if it is taken in hand in a scientific manner. New England is the garden spot of the United States for agriculture."

Mr. French then spoke on the possibilities of New England for raising fruit, corn, tobacco, market gardening, sheep and cattle. He spoke at length on apple raising, stating that the New England apple properly raised cannot be duplicated in the country as science has discovered that the underlying rock formation of the land in New England is particularly good for apple raising. "The one thing that holds New England back," said the speaker in conclusion, "is extreme conservatism and fear to grasp the opportunities."

At the close of this address President Greene read a letter from the Lowell Nest of Owls, congratulatory of the location of the B. & M. shops at Billerica.

Rev. C. H. Williams  
Rev. C. H. Williams, president of the new Billerica board of trade, was introduced and spoke entertainingly of the location of Billerica. He said that the Billerica people would work with Lowell for the good of all. He told the story of the efforts of Billerica people to help along the cause and he

showed how effective that work had been.

## Rev. Smith Baker

Rev. Dr. Smith Baker was the last speaker. He was given a rousing reception, so emphatic that it led him to say at the outset that he didn't wonder that there was a cheer to find a minister in a board of trade. "Of all men on this globe," he said, "ministers are the best financiers, for at the end of 50 years 100 ministers would show a smaller proportion of poor men than 100 of any other profession." He declared that sons of ministers form the largest proportion of the successful men of professions.

Dr. Baker's address was an impressive bit of oratory, especially that part of it where he graphically described the problem of the American republic in proving that a pure democracy can govern itself properly.

In closing he said he was glad to throw what little influence he could in favor of an organization whose purpose was to interest the common

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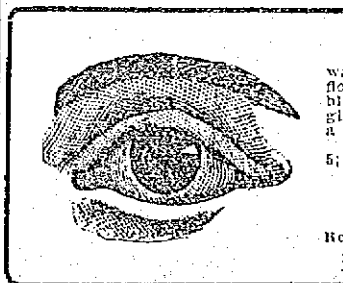
Those at the head table were: Judge Frederick A. Fisher, George M. Harrigan, Frederick A. Fisher, Hon. John J. Pickman, Alonzo G. Walsh, Frank Ricard, William H. Wilson, Hon. Joseph H. Hibbard, Dr. Joseph E. L.

moureux, Edward B. Carney, Louis K. Bourke of Boston, President Harvey R. Greene, Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Keleher, Hon. John F. Meehan, George French of Boston, Rev. Dr. Smith Baker, Henry A. Smith, James O'Sullivan, Hon. John E. Drury, Rev. Charles H. Williams, of Billerica, Joseph L. Chaffoux, A. G. Clumock, John A. Hunnewell, William Cogger, Herbert C. Traft, Franklin E. Johnson, Albert L. Paul and Col. A. M. Chadwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpley and Mr. William Cooper arrived yesterday on the Ivernia from England. They were received with great welcome by Mrs. James Waterworth of 37 Paige street.

Mrs. M. J. Studley, of 34 Broadway, has just returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Miss Nettie Studley, who has been studying for grand opera under the direction of Madame Parker of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York City. Madame Parker states that Miss Studley has a bright and promising career before her.

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# "SHAMROCK AND ROSE"

## Irish Drama Given Fine Presentation by Strong Cast

The play presented last night in the Immaculate Conception parochial school hall proved a real success both financially and artistically. The hall was packed to its seating capacity and the net proceeds which amounted to a large sum, will be devoted to the church fund.

The play was "Shamrock and Rose," a romantic drama of Irish life. The theme of the piece concerns one John Desmond, an outlawed patriot of Ireland, and around it is a pretty Irish love story and numerous interesting events, characteristic of the times in Ireland a century or more ago, when

sacrifices much for Desmond in her efforts to bring about his freedom. Barney and Helen O'Rourke develop a liking for each other and their love story is second only to those of Desmond and Rose. There is excellent comedy in the play. The cast of characters follows:

Barney O'Brady, an Irish Bouchal, Mr. Jere F. Leary  
Squire Fitzgerald, Rose's father, Mr. John J. Shaughnessy  
John Desmond, an Outlawed Patriot, Mr. John A. Finnegan  
Shaun Carey, a Spy, John X. Payne  
Capt. Beck, Mr. William C. Harrington  
Lieut. Douglass, Mr. Thomas J. Beane  
Thornton, Mr. Frank McGilgore  
Of the King's Yeomanry  
Rose Fitzgerald, the Rose of Wicklow  
Helen O'Rourke, Barney's Shamrock  
Mrs. Lena Ewing Martin  
Nancy Desmond, John's Sister  
Miss Margaret McDonough  
Soldiers and Insurgents, by the Company.

Those taking part proved themselves more than amateurs and their efforts were readily recognized by the audience.

Jere F. Leary as the leading man scored as usual a decided hit and added another laurel to his stage career. John X. Payne as Shaun Carey, the spy, and Thomas J. Beane as Lieut. Douglass were exceptionally good. Miss May Whiteley sustained her part in an artistic manner. Others who deserve mention are Miss Margaret McDonough and Mrs. Lena Ewing Martin. The minor parts were also well sustained.

Mrs. Martin was particularly clever as an Irish colleen and her return to the stage after an absence of several years was warmly welcomed by the large audience.

Between the acts songs were given by Miss Whiteley, Miss McDonough, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Leary and others. The same piece will be repeated tonight.

Mr. John J. Quinn was stage manager; Mr. John McCaffrey, musical director; Miss Anna R. Murphy, accompanist; Mr. George Francis O'Meara, property man, and Mr. John X. Payne, manager.

### THE OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow, afternoon and evening, will witness the final performances of "The Blue House," as presented by the Thompson-Plynn stock company at the Opera House, and next week this clever company of players will be seen in a more serious drama, "The Blue House," a clever comedy with a successful metropolitan run to its credit and as presented at the Opera House this week has proven a most pleasing bill that has kept large audiences in roars of laughter.

### THE SQUAW MAN

No play more full of life, human passion and keen interest has been presented on the stage than Edwin Milton Royle's great American drama, "The Squaw Man," which will be given by the Thompson-Plynn stock company at the Opera House all next week. When first produced the play was so successful that it was retained at Wallack's theatre in New York for a period of over six months. It is not too much to say that it proved one of the big successes of the season, and in this view the extended press comment throughout the country bears ample witness. There is a big story about the whole piece that appeals irresistibly to all who witness the performance, and when it is all over one may safely say that one has witnessed a real play. Briefly, the plot deals with a young Englishman, who for sentimental reasons saddles himself with a crime committed by his cousin, and makes his way to Wyoming, where he takes up cattle raising. There, in gratitude for the saving his life, he marries the daughter of an Indian chief, and at once finds himself occupying the cellar in the western social scale, for he has become a "Squaw Man." The story details how his cousin dies and the family lawyer comes for him to return to England, and as-

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the people were subjected to harsh treatment. There is a murder in the first act and Barney is implicated in it with Desmond. Both escape the hands of the law for a time, but are ultimately captured through the treachery of a supposed friend. Both later escape and before their whereabouts is again located, correct information concerning the crime is brought out, and the pair are cleared. Rose Fitzgerald, a pretty Irish lass,

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Anthony Mars, German author of "The Girl in the Taxi," to be seen at the Opera House, March 24, has been decorated for his work as a playwright and is recognized as the leading farce writer in a country that has produced so many.

### HATHAWAY THEATRE

Never has Severin DeDeyn been seen to better advantage than in the role of "Prince Karl" in "Old Heidelberg," the present week's attraction at this popular little playhouse as presented by the Donald Meek Stock company. It is a triumph for Miss Estelle, also, because it is different from anything that this clever little comedienne has done in the past. Miss Estelle has a most charming personality, the keenest sense of humor, and as "Kathie," a German bar maid, is as dainty a bit of femininity as one would care to see. Severin DeDeyn was certainly intended for a ruler. Somehow or other the strands of destiny snarled, and he became an actor, but now he has come into his own as a stage ruler. Very often the stage ruler is merely the effigy of a romance. Not so Mr. DeDeyn. He fills his uniform comfortably. He is large enough

to have no need of swagger, and he has the dignity and the sharp staccato utterance that we like to attribute to a ruler. A good ruler is Mr. DeDeyn and a capital play is "Old Heidelberg." To ask a playwright to find something new to write about German student life, would be as severe as to require a poet to find a rhyme for love which had never been discovered before. But if the material of "Old Heidelberg" is not delightfully new, it is charmingly familiar. In the hands of Mr. DeDeyn and the Donald Meek company, the big moments in the play—when "Prince Karl" bids "Kathie" a last farewell—all give the spectator the proper angle of the spine which comes to him only in those delightful moments in which he has been beguiled by the actor's art into thinking that what he sees is not make-believe, but a palpating, live section of real adventure. Next week, "Paid in Full."

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

There remain but few opportunities to see either the Diving Girls or Gus Williams, the two big headline acts at the Merrimack Square theatre this week, so a word to the wise ought to be sufficient. The Diving Girls present one of the most sensational offerings, as it is one of the most novel, ever seen here, too. They give a remarkable exhibition of living and swimming stunts in a great tank which occupies nearly the entire stage. The offering is unusual in its

character and one well worth seeing more than once. The sharp staccato utterance that we like to attribute to a ruler. A good ruler is Mr. DeDeyn and a capital play is "Old Heidelberg." To ask a playwright to find something new to write about German student life, would be as severe as to require a poet to find a rhyme for love which had never been discovered before. But if the material of "Old Heidelberg" is not delightfully new, it is charmingly familiar. In the hands of Mr. DeDeyn and the Donald Meek company, the big moments in the play—when "Prince Karl" bids "Kathie" a last farewell—all give the spectator the proper angle of the spine which comes to him only in those delightful moments in which he has been beguiled by the actor's art into thinking that what he sees is not make-believe, but a palpating, live section of real adventure. Next week, "Paid in Full."

### COLONIAL THEATRE

"That pair," Ruth Wright and Bert Lawrence, are making a big hit at the Colonial theatre this week. Their act is full of wit, snap and ginger, coupled with dancing that will make you sit up and take notice. A word to the wise is sufficient. Robbie Robbins, character change artist, is very clever, his originality placing him among the top notches. Free souvenirs for St. Patrick's day.

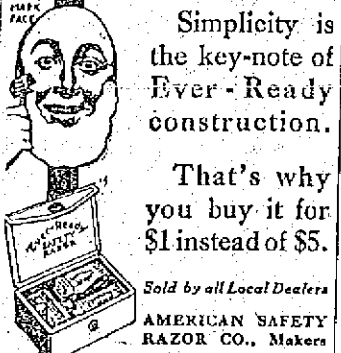
### ACADEMY OF MUSIC

If you wish to enjoy a good laugh, you cannot afford to miss Herheim's Nine Krazy Kids. Their act is a musical act, which is interspersed with laughable comedy and the latest popular songs and dances. The scene is

the village schoolhouse and the mischievous scholars poke all sorts of fun at the German school teacher. Smith O'Brien entertains in Irish songs and stories. Lane and Scheck give a funny acrobatic novelty. This act has a local interest, one member of the team claiming Lowell as his home town. The pictures are all up to the usual standard.

Other first class acts are presented by Miss May Maxfield, a dainty comedienne; Bernier and Stella, clever dancers and singers, and Ray F. Dennis, a capable soloist.

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